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GOP Gives Cold Shoulder To Truman Tax Cut Plan

This Is How Truman Looks at It

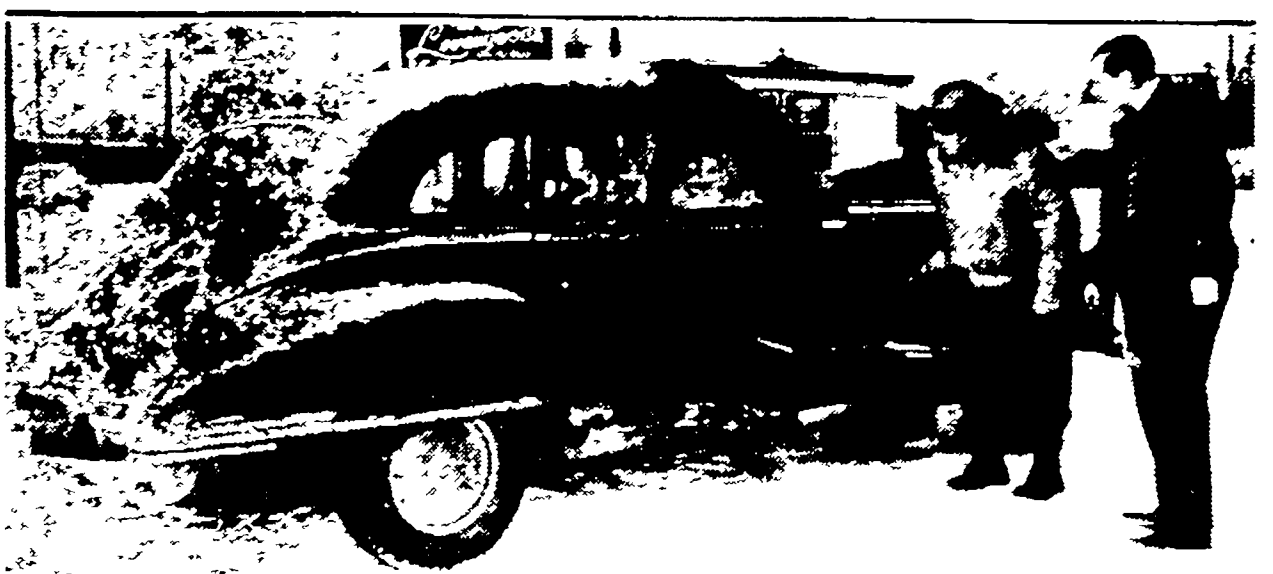
By The Associated Press
PRESIDENT Truman's proposals at a glance
TAXES Every income tax payer and dependent would get a \$40 a year "cost of living" tax cut, effective Jan. 1, 1948. This would cut Government revenues by \$3,200,000,000. Higher corporation taxes would be levied to make up this difference.
MARSHALL PLAN Congress is asked for prompt approval of the four-year program of helping European recovery. Cost for the first 15 months: \$8,600,000,000.
THE DRAFT A universal military training system should be set up "as an emergency measure."
HIGH PRICES The President again asked approval of the four-year program with Congress turned down the past year. It would give him power to bring back rationing and wage-price controls if necessary.
SOCIAL LEGISLATION Mr. Truman wants the national minimum wage raised from 40 to 45 cents an hour, a national health insurance system and broadening of present old age and other social security measures.
HOUSING A long-term program of home-building with government financial support. In the meantime, the President wants rent control continued and strengthened.
NEW STATES Alaska and Hawaii should be admitted to full statehood.
DISCRIMINATION The President will submit a special message calling for measures aimed at discrimination because of race, creed or color.
LONG RANGE PROPOSALS Industry should invest at least \$20,000,000,000 "in the next few years" to help boost production one-third above present levels. Low incomes among farm and city workers alike should be increased.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE ASKS \$40 SLICE FOR INDIVIDUALS

President Proposes
Levy on Corporations;
Knutson Backs Own Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—A Republican pigeon-hole was dusted out tonight for President Truman's income tax cut plan.
Mr. Truman proposed an immediate "cost of living" reduction of \$40 for each taxpayer and another \$40 for each dependent. He suggested that this estimated \$3,200,000,000 revenue loss be made up by additional taxes on corporations.
It was estimated his proposal would take 10,000,000 of the smallest taxpayers off the federal income tax rolls.
But the President appeared to have changed no Republican plans.
Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.), the House Republican tax manager, cried "Political demagoguery" and announced he will press for quick action in the GOP-dominated Congress on his own measure.
The Knutson bill would cut individual taxes by \$3,600,000,000 without making up the slash elsewhere.
The fact that the President offered his own tax plan was viewed on Capitol Hill as a sign that he probably has a veto awaiting the Knutson bill if it appears at the White House.
Government fiscal experts estimated that about 90 percent of the relief the President proposed would go to persons with incomes under \$5,000. Knutson said that 77 percent of the relief under his own bill goes to those with incomes under \$4,000.
"The President's proposal is inflationary and would immediately start another upward spiral in prices," Knutson said.
Under the President's proposal each taxpayer would be given the cut as of Jan. 1, 1948. A single person would have a \$40 cut, a married couple \$80, a couple with one child \$120 and a couple with two children \$160.
Mr. Truman did not say how he would want corporation taxes increased, whether by an increase in normal and surtax rates or by a revival of a modified form of the wartime excess profits levy.
Knutson said to raise an additional \$3,200,000,000 from corporations it would be necessary to boost the normal and surtax combined rates from the present 38 percent to around 51 percent.
Knutson's measure, expected to come to a vote in the House as probably the first major action of the reconvened Congress, would erase about 7,400,000 low income and elderly persons from the tax rolls. The Knutson bill also effective Jan. 1 would (1) Raise the personal exemption by \$100, from \$500 to \$600. (2) Apply to all states the community property principle whereby husbands and wives may split the family income equally to hold taxes in lower brackets. (3) Slash taxes from 36 percent in the lowest bracket to 10 percent in the higher brackets. (4) Provide additional exemptions for persons 65 years and older and for the blind.
In his personal message to Congress, Mr. Truman asserted that Congress "act promptly" on the four-year Marshall plan for European reconstruction, calling it a "vital measure" of our foreign policy and a "decisive contribution to world peace."
And he called again for the power—denied him at the past year's special session of Congress—to bring (Continued on Page Seven)

Car Wrecked in Skid Into Other Vehicle



A wrecked car belonging to Joseph F. Masleh, Douglassville RD 1, sits in the snow on West High street after being towed off the highway. When his car skidded out of control across the highway, it was struck by a car driven by William E. Shine, Perkasieville RD 1 yesterday morning. Mrs. Masleh was injured in the collision. Peter Dori, president of the West Pottsgrove commission, points out some of the damage to Robert Woodley, 254 West King street.

Ice-Glazed Roads Cause 2 Accidents, One Injury

Two accidents, causing heavy damage to two autos and a coal truck and injury to one person, resulted from yesterday's glazed roads as a mercury high of 32 degrees and strong winds allowed for little melting despite the day long sunshine.

Out of control, a car driven by Joseph F. Masleh, Douglassville RD 1, slid across the snow and ice on West High street yesterday morning, directly into the path of a car driven by William E. Shine, Perkasieville RD 1. Anna Masleh, a passenger in Masleh's car, suffered lacerations of the head and face in the resulting collision.
Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler reported the accident happened at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning between Penn Village and Rice street.
It occurred when the right rear wheel of Masleh's car slid off the road onto the shoulder as he was driving east on High street, Lawler said. The driver gunned his motor and cut to the left but lost control of his car and skidded across the highway.
Shine, who was approaching in the opposite direction, saw the skidding car cut in front of him. He hit his brakes and turned his wheels to the right. Despite the fact that his car was equipped with chains, Shine slid along the pavement and smashed into the side of Masleh's car.
A Good Will ambulance driven by William Tosto was summoned to the scene and took Mrs. Masleh to Pottstown hospital. She was treated by Dr. Arturo Singer and admitted for further observation.
Lawler reported the entire front end of Shine's vehicle and the right side of Masleh's car was damaged badly.
The accident was witnessed by C. W. Brunner, 107 Chestnut street. It will cost Howard Oister, coal dealer of 410 Jefferson street \$300 to patch up one of his coal trucks, he said after it slid down an icy Glasgow street hill and piled head-on into an automobile of the railroad underpass at the Manatung street intersection at 6 p. m.
The driver, Steve Kovatto, 601 Para was scratched on the knee and an unidentified assistant escaped injury.
Kovatto was going east making his last delivery of the day. The truck's engine was accorioned back several inches, a front fender was crumpled and the lift when raised the gondola for dumping coal was knocked out of hand-canceled.
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Yule Hangover At Postoffice Is Headache, Too

Christmas may be just a pleasant memory to the average John Citizen, but for workers in the Pottstown postoffice the Yuletide season still lasts in the form of almost 600 misaddressed cards still to be sorted and delivered, if possible.
"We're still trying to find where they're supposed to go," said George C. Graham, assistant postmaster. "Most of them will be delivered eventually but usually there are 100-200 that we just can't locate."
Many cards, he pointed out, were meant for delivery in Norristown or other nearby communities, judging from the street addresses, but the name of the town was omitted.
In other cases the names of such places as Pottstown and Pottsville were confused with Pottstown and postoffice workers must sift outside directories in an attempt to speed the cards on their way.
First class cards that can't be delivered are sent to the dead-letter office, Graham explained. "The others are kept for about a month, then destroyed."
He pointed out that post regulations forbid the donating of unclaimed Christmas cards to hospitals or charitable institutions.
"You'd be surprised how often people misaddress their Christmas cards," the postoffice official added. "We have two or three men working on them now, and it'll be another three days before they're all cleaned up."
Theodore Froehlich, a stamp clerk at the Postoffice, is on virtual duty for two weeks or more after Christmas, swamped with the abandoned greeting cards.
His work, however, represents only a fraction of one percent of all the Christmas cards that journey through the Pottstown mail center.
Graham disclosed that between Dec. 10 and 20 approximately 680,000 cards went through the canceling machine and many more were hand-cancelled.

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Visit Pays Off—to Airport



Walking down High street yesterday, R. Lewis Williams dropped into the National Iron bank to say "Hello" to Henry A. Bell. During their informal visit, the manager of the Bethlehem Steel company plant gave Bell, who is treasurer of the Citizens' Airport committee, \$1500 for municipal airport development. "Just thought I'd let you know Bethlehem Steel thinks it is a step in the right direction for community progress," he said. The check boosted the airport fund to \$23,717.00.

Watches, Diamonds, Wedding Rings, Levin's, High and Hanover Streets.
The Edna Kendall Shop and Reading Room, 4th and State. Pn 2157.
Now at 17 N. Hanover St. Chas. Longacre, Jeweler, formerly in Arcade.

Rutter Named President By Cemetery Association

The Mt. Zion Cemetery corporation met last night for their annual session and elected Carroll L. Rutter president for the year.
George H. Baer was named treasurer and Carl M. Burger became secretary.
Directors are Edward Storb, Brooke M. Lessig, John W. Storb Jr., Robert H. Nagie and Benjamin H. Lonsaker.
No other business was conducted. The meeting was held in the Water department offices at 348 High street.

Old-Fashioned Locomotion Still Gets Pupils to School

By ED ROSENBERG
(Mercury Staff Writer)
Next time Grandpa settles back in his comfortable rocker, takes a deep pull on his pipe and begins a long-winded tale of how he used to walk miles through the snow to get to school — just laugh at him, Junior.
"Then, for proof that the modern generation is just as tough as its forebears point out that approximately 150 pupils of the Pottstown Senior High school enrollment of 775 comes from a distance of three miles or more. What's more according to Vice Principal Stanley I. Davenport Jr.
"A good many of them walk several miles to and from school every day."
In a mass interview of the out-of-district students yesterday afternoon, a number of them just grinned when asked about their service and made it plain that they get plenty of exercise every school day.
Many of the boys and girls come from the Bortown, Schwenksville, Linfield and Limerick areas and, of course, they don't walk back and forth from Pottstown.
Beverly Wagner, the 17-year-old student comes 12 miles from Hill Church, Berks county, every day, and is driven back and forth by her father.
She hasn't missed any classes this year because of ice or snow, and said of the road conditions between her home and Pottstown:
"The trip isn't too bad. We made it in about 38 minutes as usual."
She declared, however, that the ice-storm that followed the New Year, and the intermittent snowstorms that have come along, left fallen trees and electric light poles in their wake in the rural districts.
Another of the 23 high school students who come more than eight miles daily is Brent Laufenberg, 17, of Barto Rd. 1.
He too gets a lift from his father, and makes the 11-mile trip in approximately half an hour.
"We live back in a maze of dirt roads between Sassafrasville and (Continued on Page Seven)

Bill in Equity Held In Reserve to Gain Health Board Books

The Pottstown health board minutes situation stood in a hushed calm yesterday as the clouds of action gathered.
Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, a busy man with a broken ankle, had not yet seen a note to see Ralph L. Swavelly, ex-health board secretary who holds the minutes of the past 12 years' meetings and has refused to release them to the newly-formed board.
Carroll L. Rutter, borough solicitor, said last night that a bill in equity can be filed to recover the minutes if all else fails. "I hope it won't be necessary," he added.
The solicitor said the borough would not be interested in the actual cost of the books, which Swavelly may or may not have paid but is interested in the records kept in them.
A reporter seeking a comment from the former secretary last night received a stern request for privacy.
Swavelly, paid Republican secretary for 12 years, resigned from office two weeks ago when Democrats assumed a four to one leadership on the board. He has told the health officer Benjamin C. Steele that he will not relinquish his records.

Baby Born After Mishap Impedes Trip to Hospital

READING Jan. 7 (AP) — A race with the snow through Tuesday night's snowstorm over icy streets which was interrupted by a taxicab accident, had its climax today in St. Joseph's hospital when Mrs. Cleon Witman gave birth to a daughter.
Mrs. Witman had been hospitalized when the collision occurred. The expectant mother was transferred to another cab and continued to the hospital.
The Witmans have one other child, a two-year-old son.
Good Will Dance—Friday, Saturday and Sunday—Dan Garber.
Musical show by S. Coventry PTA. Jan. 15, 8:15 p. m. Warwick H.S.
Kosak Bros. Cooper's Beer, P. 1934-W.

Back License Fees On Theaters Argued Before County Court

More than \$11,000 in back license fees from Pottstown's two theaters, the Strand and the Hippodrome, hung in the balance yesterday as Judge William F. Dannehower, of the Montgomery county court, reserved decision on arguments on the legal aspects of the licensing ordinance of 1946.
Under the ordinance, license fees of a percent of the gross admissions were levied on the theaters.
C. Edmund Wells, former borough solicitor, handled the argument for the borough. It was one of the cases on which he had been retained to serve as special solicitor for the borough after his recent removal and the appointment of Carroll L. Rutter to his post.
The provisions of the licensing ordinance pertaining to the theaters were suspended when the 10 percent tax on admissions went into effect on Oct. 3, 1947. The borough now is seeking to have the validity upheld by the court in an effort to collect eight months' back fees which it had been enjoined from collecting. They amount to approximately \$11,000.
Yesterday Wells again pointed to the special services rendered to the theaters by the borough to support the borough's claim to special fees from the theaters.
Countering the theaters' claim that the ordinance provides for a tax and not a licensing fee because it does not regulate them, Wells explained that the regulation "was imposed in a unique manner."
The 10 percent fee, he claimed, would result in "restraining and suppressing the showing of second class 'sleepers' or cheap cowboy and drama pictures, and improve the caliber and type of movies being shown."
Because of the fees, Wells said, the theaters would have to raise the price of admission and people would demand to see first-rate pictures.
Louis Gossman, Philadelphia attorney, argued the case for William Goldman and the Warner brothers.
He maintained the ordinance's provisions insofar as they pertain to the theaters were invalid because they were, in effect, a tax beyond the power of the borough to levy. They formed improper license fees because of their exorbitance, he said.
Gossman pointed out that under the ordinance, both theaters would pay a combined fee of approximately \$16,400 to the borough. (Continued on Page Seven)

SEWER PROJECT SOON FINISHED

Engineer Estimates
Stowe Job Requires
Three Weeks; Tax Hiked
Stowe's sewers probably will be finished in three weeks, George Shaner, West Pottsgrove engineer, last night told the township's commissioners.
Already four months in progress at a cost of \$111,000, more than four miles of pipes have been laid so far in ditches scooped by two mechanical diggers.
The end will come in three weeks, Shaner emphasized—if no new streets are built. Large beds of rock have slowed the digging, he said.
Because of the sewer expenses and increased costs, the board of five commissioners approved a one and a half mill tax boost, bringing the total to 35 mills per dollar.
It is the first tax hike in 11 years, Peter Dori, president, told the commissioners.
Explaining further details of the sewer laying, Shaner said the contract allows for adding and subtracting from one street to another to permit servicing the maximum houses with sewer outlets.
Thus, two new squares will be added to the north end of Fairview street to care for 20 homes there and four blocks will be (Continued on Page Eleven)

Attempted Prison Break Foiled by Alert Guard

NORRISTOWN Jan. 7 (AP) — An alert guard caught a 23-year-old convict tonight as he attempted to scale a 20-foot wall at the Montgomery county prison.
Perry Moore, a native of Chattanooga, Tenn., was taken before Justice of the Peace Charles J. Gorman and charged with "prison breach on which charge he will be taken into court tomorrow."
Moore, who is serving a two year term for carrying a gun in an attempted automobile theft, was caught by Guard James Feeney just as he flung an improvised scaling ladder over the top of the wall.
Moore had kicked out a window in the washroom, pried loose a steel bar from the window grille, fashioned it into a nook and tied it to a 15-foot length of cable he cut from a wrapping machine. He then vaulted from the window to the prison yard and flung the hook on his ladder over the top of the wall.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

PARK EMERY
—collecting decorated powder horns
PAUL PRINCE
—admiring a display of pipes
LARRY SANDERS
—renewing acquaintances in Pottstown.
BILL SHUTZ
—running toward a bus.
JACKIE POLLOCK
—demonstrating an electric train.
ELIAS G. HAWKINS
—complaining of the oil shortage.
AL CORBETT
—wiping the windshield of his car.
DORIS FISHER
—rubbing cold ears.
GEORGE STEIN
—planning a fishing trip.
CLYDE BAUMAN
—discussing a real estate transaction.

Soviet Ship Sinking Near Japan With 780 Aboard

TOKYO, Thursday, Jan. 8 (AP)—Decks of the sinking Russian ship Dvina are awash but efforts of two rescue ships to remove her 780 passengers have thus far been futile, an American airman radioed from the scene off northeast Japan at 11 a. m. today (9 p. m. Wednesday Pottstown Time).

U. S. Far East Air Forces relayed the report from a pilot of a B17 rescue plane circling overhead. He said a Japanese tanker and a Russian patrol boat standing by had been unable to get a line aboard the sinking ship and that waves were surging across her decks. The plane was unable to make contact with the Russians, either by radio or blinker signal, he added.

One of the earliest distress messages from the Dvina—silent now for many hours—had asserted "it is necessary to remove passengers immediately." It noted that the ship was filling and that she had only one lifeboat.

An American B-29 superfortress, which first located the Dvina by radar and remained aloft nearly 11 hours to direct rescue craft, landed at Yokota airbase at 9:30 a. m. (7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Pottstown time). Her pilot, Lt. B. W. Hensley of Upland, Calif., said the Dvina appeared to be an American outfit. Liberty ship although flying the Red flag. Earlier reports had indicated she was a motorship of only 175 tons.
Hensley said he could see "ten or twelve people on deck" this morning although visibility was poor. He reported the ship still listing at a (Continued on Page Eleven)

Former Army Plane Crashes in Georgia; 17 Killed, 9 Injured

SAVANNAH Ga. Jan. 7 (AP)—A converted Army C-47 on a charter flight to Miami Fla. and with both engines racing, dove headlong into a desolate Savannah river marsh today, and spawned killing 17 persons, maiming 18 and injuring 25.
Sixteen of those aboard died on the spot. A 17th, Isaac Malcomado, 10, succumbed on a U. S. engineer boat en route to Savannah.
A check of the manifest, list issued in New York however, and the identification of two bodies led county police here to believe there is still a missing body possibly that of an infant listed on the New York passenger list. They planned to search the area after tomorrow.
Late tonight Savannah detectives reported that one of the bodies had been identified as that of Gerson Brody, 37, of Philadelphia, a United States deputy internal revenue collector.

The detectives said Brody was reported to have boarded the plane at Philadelphia in company with Harry O. Woodcock, 37, also of Philadelphia and a division chief for the revenue department. A check was being made by the police (Continued on Page Eleven)

Doehler Plant Tour Taken by Students

Ten students of the Pottstown Vocational school visited the Doehler Jarvis corporation plant yesterday afternoon in the first tour arranged by the Junior Chamber of Commerce's industrial visitation committee.
The Jaycees expect to tour a local industry every Wednesday afternoon with students of the Vocational and Senior High schools, given an opportunity to choose the industry in which they are most interested.
Harold M. Steeb, club president, and Leon K. Hulseman conducted the tour which started with Francis M. Wampler, plant executive, briefing the group on safety measures and assuring goggles.
The tour followed the die casting process, starting with the engineering shop and continuing through the die shop, die casting first inspection, cleaning, final inspection and shipping.
Next week, according to Steeb, the group expects to take 10 boys through an inspection of the Stanley G. Flagg and company plant.
Last night a review of the tour and a discussion of the entire industrial visitation was part of a Jaycees directors' meeting, with Steeb in charge.
See Food Specials in Hartenstein's Market ad. Page 2. Big Values!
Special! Veal potpie; coconut cream pie. Blossom Restaurant, N. Cherry. Pn 221.
Notice Ice Skaters. Pruss Hill dam open for skating.

Two Dogs 'Make' Brooklyn Payroll

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—Brooklyn paid two dogs on its payroll today.

They'll get \$5 each as watch-dogs at Canarsie cemetery, where many Revolutionary War heroes are buried. Borough President John Cashmore said the \$5 was for monthly maintenance of the dogs, Lassie and the son of Lassie, Belgian shepherds.

TRUMAN URGES INVESTMENT BY U. S. INDUSTRY

Recommends 50 Billion To Boost Production; Steel Leaders Meet Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—President Truman today called on industry to invest \$50,000,000,000 "over the next few years to improve and expand productive facilities we need for a growing future."

Even while the President was making this recommendation in his State of the Union address to Congress, the nation's steel executives were gathering here for a conference tomorrow with Secretary of Commerce Harriman to plan voluntary allocation of steel to meet pressing needs of the immediate present.

At the same time the Government notified the 16 European aid nations it does not propose to help revive the "prewar European steel cartel" which it said could control prices of steel—the key to reconstruction abroad and expansion at home.

Mr. Truman said the \$50,000,000,000 figure "is only the beginning" of a ten-year program which he envisions as having "the greatest bearing upon the foundations of our democracy and the happiness of our people."

"The industrial applications of atomic energy and other scientific advances will certainly open up further opportunities for expansion. Farm prosperity and high employment will call for an immensely increased output of goods and services," the President said, adding:

"We can increase our annual output by at least one-third above the present level. We can lift our standard of living to nearly double what it was ten years ago. If we distribute these gains properly, we can go far toward stamping out poverty in our generation."

The President's \$50,000,000,000 investment goal for industry "over the next few years" compares with the outlay of \$8,000,000,000 for similar purposes in 1941 and an estimated \$15,200,000,000 in 1947.

Steel being the major item in any such investment program, immediate interest centered on tomorrow's meeting between the steel executives and Secretary Harriman. The same group met Nov. 25 to consider ways and means of increasing the amount of scrap metal.

Since that time, Congress passed the Republican anti-inflation law which empowers the secretary of commerce to arrange voluntary agreements with industry to allocate scarce products.

Disguised Jews Bomb Arab Crowd; 18 Dead

JERUSALEM, Jan. 7 (AP)—Jews disguised in blue caps of the Palestine police and driving a stolen armored car hurled two bombs today into Arab crowds at ancient Jaffa gate and a nearby street intersection. Eighteen persons were killed.

Brazil Outlaws All Reds From Elective Jobs

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 7 (AP)—President Eurico Gaspar Dutra put into effect tonight a law abolishing the last legal vestige of Communist activity in Brazil by removing all Communists from elective posts throughout the nation, including congressmen.

Dutra signed the measure after the chamber of deputies adopted it, 181 to 74, at the conclusion of the most turbulent legislative session ever held in Brazil. The senate previously had passed the bill.

Dutra's administration severed diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union the past October over articles in the Russian press attacking him and the Brazilian army.

During the session, Deputy Pereira Silva drew a pistol and said he was going to shoot Communist Deputy Gregorio Bezerra. He did not fire, but the meeting was suspended temporarily as a precautionary measure.

Simultaneously, fist fights broke out on the chamber floor and in the spectators' gallery, bringing police intervention. After the brief suspension, Deputies Enrique Oest and Benedito Valadares also flourished pistols, but no shots were fired.

The Communist party was ruled illegal the past May, but previously had elected 15 members of congress—Senator Prestes and 14 deputies. The Communists also elected 18 Rio de Janeiro aldermen, 60 state legislators and numerous municipal officers throughout the nation. All lost their posts under the bill.

French President Backs Aid Plan

PARIS, Jan. 7 (AP)—President Vincent Auriol pledged complete support for the Marshall plan today and said France would work for economic and political cooperation in European recovery and for a "victory of common sense."

Speaking at an Anglo-American correspondents luncheon, Auriol said "Europe, which ought to be aided, must then first of all help herself, and unite herself, if she wishes to recover and live, and if she does not want American assistance to be a gesture without future or a humiliating charity."

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MONTCO COFFEE 1-lb. bag	51c
Weston's CRACK-ETTS 1-lb. box	25c
Montco PEANUT BUTTER lb. jar	32c
Swift's ARROW SOAP FLAKES, lg. box	35c
FELS SOAP bar	10c
RED CHIEF DOG FOOD 3 cans	25c

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Denies Guilt



Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, (above), yesterday pleaded innocent to charges that he perjured himself before Senate investigators inquiring into his wartime private deals and that he also caused another witness to swear falsely. Federal Judge David A. Pine, before whom Meyers was arraigned, set the trial of the retired Air Force procurement officer for Feb. 16 in Washington.

Arkansas Official Seeks to Bar Wallace

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 7 (AP)—Secretary of State C. G. Hall said today if legal means could be found to substantiate such action he would decline to place the name of Henry Wallace on the November general election ballot in Arkansas as a candidate for President.

"My reason for this is because it has been alleged in many circles that he advocates the principles of the Communist party," Hall said.

The secretary of state recalled that in 1940 he had refused to certify Communist party candidates for the general election ticket and that his action was upheld by the Arkansas Supreme court.

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Don't expect to get real relief from headache, sour stomach, gas and bad breath by taking soda and other alkalizers if the true cause of your trouble is indigestion.

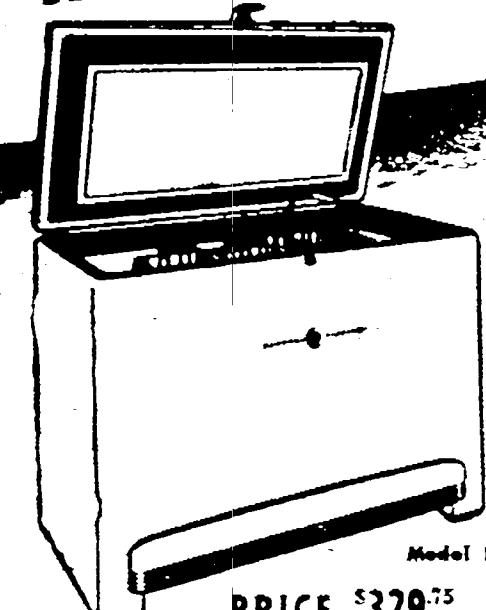
In this case, your real trouble is not in the stomach at all. But in the intestinal tract where 80% of your food is digested. And when the lower part gets blocked food may fail to digest properly.

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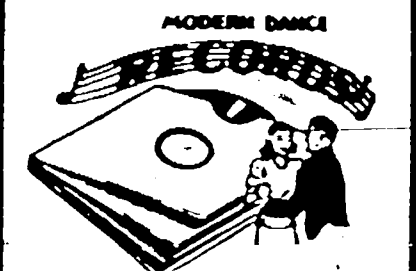
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Photos of Film Stars Must Go, Reds Rule

MOSCOW, Jan. 7 (AP)—The display and production of photographs of Hollywood movie stars were forbidden today throughout the Soviet Union.

The newspaper Evening Moscow said the union of artists and co-ops directed that "the output of trashy displays with portraits of Gable and other Hollywood cinema actors is categorically forbidden."

Evening Moscow revealed that barber shops and beauty parlors were the establishments most prone to displaying pictures of American stars and Clark Gable was the only player mentioned by name.



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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Take care of the peace, and the pounds will take care of themselves.—Franklin.

No Substitute for Work

A HEAD of the national retailing chain system recently sent a message to store managers throughout the country which contains, in simple, forceful language, fundamental truths that apply to all of us.

He wrote: "The person who makes his job the most important thing in his life, other than taking care of his family, and who has common sense and intelligence to apply to his job, should be entitled to greater success and rewards than the one who only wants to work eight hours a day, five days a week. . . .

"Everything in the way of farming, mining, manufacturing and distribution must keep on expanding to give work to the increased population and to produce and distribute the larger requirements of more people. This will call for more and more leaders of industry.

"Those leaders will be the people who have such enthusiasm for their work they would rather stay on the job and see that which they are interested in progress and grow than to spend their leisure time at less important pursuits. . . .

"When you hear bright young people talking about working only 40 hours a week who expect equal compensation with the man who loves his work enough to put the necessary time in to make his company grow, then you owe it to such a person to tell him how wrong his ideas are."

This is an old-fashioned doctrine. It is in opposition to the new and engaging theories of the more advanced social and economic planners.

But, whether we like it or not, it is a theory which is solidly supported by centuries of human experience—and human experiment.

There is no substitute for production—which simply means there is no substitute for work.

A genius may find an easy short cut to success, but the number of geniuses at large at any time can almost be counted on one man's fingers.

The merchant has restated truths which, if abandoned and forgotten, will lead to individual tragedy and failure—and to the deterioration of the strength and pride of the country.

Mistaken Comparisons

IT MAY be human nature to compare current commodity prices with those prevailing in 1939 or 1940 and conclude that we are now being robbed. But it isn't sound economics. It would be equally sensible to compare 1940 prices with 1840 prices and conclude that costs have been extortionate for decades.

Another fallacy is to compare the conditions which followed World War I with those which followed World War II or some previous conflict, and to attempt to draw exact parallels. As one of the greatest historians said, "Nothing is permanent but change," and what happened in 1920 and the succeeding years won't necessarily happen again. History may repeat itself in principle, but not in detail.

Everybody passes the buck on prices—just as everybody wants a low price when he buys and a high price when he sells. This blindness to the facts of life has clouded the whole price problem. The workingman wants cheap food and clothing—along with all-time record wages. The farmer wants machinery at pre-war prices—along with a record price for crops. Of course, such a "Utopia" is an impossibility, and those who dance must finally pay the piper.

Prices are high. But that doesn't mean they are artificially high. The major retail systems, both chain and independent, report lower unit profits than they earned seven years or so ago. Many manufacturers report a similar operating experience. Both production and retail distribution are more efficient and less wasteful than ever before. The present price level is the inevitable result of many forces, and is a perfectly natural development, regardless of what the trend may be in the future.

Bottle a Hazard

WATER is a versatile thing. It can start a fire and put it out. Louis Trus of the University of Nevada recently reported that three disastrous straw stack fires were caused by water bottles left in the sun. To play safe, sew a burlap cover around water jugs, Trus says.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, January 7.

Editor, The Mercury, Dear Sir: By the Mercury where Branch Ricker, of the Brooklyn baseball team, has bought a football eleven. Wal, he's been panned so much he ought to feel at home on the gridiron!

A lot of baseballers are going in for varied sports. Larry MacPhail, ex-captain of the New York Yankees, is racing horses. He's had a lot of experience with jockeys—the bench type, that is—so he's right at home, too.

And say: After atomic energy does all the work, a Chicago college man says our biggest problem will be to spend the spare time. That's one worry I'd like! Hopin' you air the same, GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Cordts Plan Articles Judged Inadequate

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

In-Service Questions Unanswered

To the Editor: As a regular reader of The Mercury, my attention has been arrested recently by the series of articles concerning the dismissal of Dr. Cordts and the "in-service teachers' training plan" in our public schools.

Now The Mercury need not be told that it has an obligation to the people of Pottstown, especially when controversial issues of this nature are concerned; that is to say, to present the facts so that the public be informed.

Frankly, so far, the only conclusion that any open-minded reader can reach to this particular issue is that Mr. Dostal's attempt in his series of articles has been most inadequate. They insult the readers' intelligence. The articles are very opinionated. And The Mercury, which has accused the school board of playing politics, has apparently extended its editorial policy to the front page.

This policy, at least to the extent it has been expounded so far, smacks of politics itself.

A competent appraisal would undoubtedly show evidences opposed to The Mercury's policy in this matter. This was evidenced at the polls last November when the people manifested their desire for a change in the politics of the school board.

Concerning the system itself, is it a good policy to institute programs that require personal supervision of an indispensable expert? What is the nature of this teacher's in-service training program? What are its specific benefits? Isn't our present administration capable of coping with the problem?

These are only a few questions on which Mr. Dostal has not seen fit to enlighten us. I sincerely hope The Mercury will give this matter more consideration.

Stowe C. M. LEVENGOOD

Give Prospects a Ride

To the Editor: I travel frequently on the Eighth street loop bus—whenever the drivers stop to pick me up—

Several times they have given me a glance (when hailed) and then left me waiting in the cold. I waited and then took the Stowe bus.

The driver only had a few passengers when he passed me by.

I was not standing there taking deep-breathing exercises but was waiting for a bus in the cold. So I hope the Pottstown Rapid Transit company will please direct their drivers to pick up waiting passengers when hailed to stop.

Pottstown E. W. Y.

Obsolete at 41

To the Editor: Social Security pays a person after he becomes 65. A piece-worker doesn't last that long. If you apply for work at the age of 41 or over, the manufacturers won't hire you, if you have a trade or not.

Since Social Security doesn't start until a person is 65, what about the people from 41 to 65? What must they do? I suggest Social Security should start at the age of 50.

Pottstown G. L.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

THE child who suffers from the condition known as intussusception becomes suddenly, seriously, and dramatically sick. Even though, as a rule, he is too young to describe his pain, his mother will notice that never before in his life has he cried so hard.

Intussusception usually develops in well-nourished and healthy babies between the ages of four and ten months. In this disorder there is a sort of telescoping of the bowel, which seems to take place most often when the child is being changed from a liquid to a solid diet. Thus, this may be one of the causes of the condition, though it may also develop as an apparent aftermath to a bowel infection.

The symptoms of intussusception consist of attacks of colicky pain, vomiting, and the presence of blood in the bowel movements. About three-fourth of the children who develop intussusception usually have all of these symptoms, and all of those with the condition have at least one of them.

If, when these symptoms are present, a lump or mass can be felt in the abdomen, a diagnosis of intussusception is certain. Often, the lump may also be felt through the rectum.

As I indicated earlier, even the first symptoms are severe enough to show that the child is seriously ill. The condition starts suddenly with vomiting or an attack of sharp, colicky pain which may last only a few seconds but which returns at 10- to 30-minute intervals.

Between attacks, the baby may appear well, but when the pain comes on again he grows pale, draws up his legs, and cries violently. His pulse will be rapid and he may develop fever. As the condition progresses, and the blocking of the opening through the bowel is more complete, the child is pale, sweaty, and may often go into shock or collapse.

In making a diagnosis, it may be necessary to give the child an anesthetic or drug to put him to sleep. This will relax the muscles of the abdomen so that an examination may be carried out more easily.

If such a procedure is employed, preparations should be made so that, if necessary, an operation can be performed under the same anesthetic. X-ray of the bowel will almost always reveal the obstruction in the intestine. The treatment to relieve the condition is, in practically all instances, operation.

For GLORIA I. RHOADS

256 King street BECAUSE her engagement to Mr. John Curtis Longacre, of 47 North Franklin street, was announced recently.

INTERPRETIVE

Truman Stresses 'Peace' As Message Highlight

By RELMAN MORIN (Associated Press Writer)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Three times, in his report to Congress today on the state of the union, President Truman repeated a sentence, in identical words—"This leads to peace—not war."

It is a device of speech-making, designed for emphasis.

The emphasis may have been unnecessary. For, in all other countries if not in the United States, this will be regarded as the supremely significant point of the speech. It will come as both an answer and a re-assurance.

The President said:

"We are fighting poverty, hunger and suffering. This leads to peace—not war."

"We are building toward a world where all nations, large and small alike, may live free from the fear of aggression. This leads to peace—not war."

"Above all else, we are striving to achieve a concord among the peoples of the world, based upon the dignity of the individual and the brotherhood of man. This leads to peace—not war."

HE THUS summarized and described, in general terms, the present foreign policy of the United States.

It probably will be neither published or otherwise made public in Russia. The Soviet government tells the Russian people that American policy is in the hands of "war mongers." What the President called the struggle against poverty, hunger and suffering is described in Moscow as "bolshevik tyranny," the effort of a wealthy America to capitalize on world economic misery, to dominate and capture foreign markets.

Elsewhere, however, it will have its effect.

It will provide the governments of France and Italy, particularly, with a powerful counterweight to the arguments of the Communist parties in those countries.

MOREOVER, it will be read with the greatest attention by those foreign observers who profess to see the United States and Russia heading toward a frontal collision, and who hope their own countries can remain clear of the war when it comes.

Illustrative of that view were the dispatches from Paris yesterday quoting Leon Blum, veteran Socialist leader, as calling for the formation of a "third group," led by France and England to stand between the two giants.

And finally, political circles in Washington regard it as an answer to Henry Wallace. The former vice president has announced himself as a third-party candidate for the presidency, because, in paraphrase him, "American policy leads to war—not peace."

Perhaps unexpectedly, this was the high point of the 43-minute speech today.

THERE HAD been very little reaction, either from the floor or the packed galleries, to any of the previous statements that the President made. When there was, it was the expected laughter of the Republicans and the expected applause of the Democrats.

But when the speech came to "our fifth goal—world peace," a heavy silence filled the chamber.

The President felt it and paused markedly. He looked up from the loose-leaf notebook which contained the type-written text which he was reading. Then, speaking more slowly and with more color in his voice, he went into the foreign-policy section of his report.

In the three rows of seats to the right of the rostrum, the diplomatic corps leaned forward in rapt attention.

The applause that interrupted the President, in these passages, came from both sides of the chamber. It was not motivated by party politics, nor split along party lines. Republicans and Democrats disagree on the details of the Marshall Plan, in terms of the amount of money to be used and the duration of the program. But if the expressions today were an accurate gauge of attitude, then American foreign policy is bi-partisan, supported in the main by both major groups.

THAT, TOO, will have a profound effect abroad.

One of the consuming fears of foreign governments is that the policy of the United States, as formulated by one administration, may be altered completely when a new party comes into power. For many years, there has been a lack of confidence in the consistency of American action.

That arose after World War I when the United States remained clear of the League of Nations, which had been formulated by an American President. It threw a kind of paralysis over the Paris conference, in 1946, when Wallace, a cabinet member, suddenly attacked the course being pursued by the secretary of state.

Hence, American foreign policy has always appeared unstable, even capricious, to other countries. It has been considered to be subject to the whims of domestic party-politics.

President Truman's statement today, and especially the reaction to it, will be watched with the greatest attention overseas. And the Soviet government will not be the least attentive.

A single fact broadened over the whole speech today. It is this:

The President asserted that American foreign policy is directed toward achieving world peace. If it does not, then all the domestic issues that he discussed—taxation, civil rights, social security, health, controls—all will suddenly be without any importance whatever.

One-Minute Test

1. Over what section of the United States did the flag called the "Stars and Bars" once float?

2. There have been five presidents of the United States whose first names were James. Can you name them?

3. Who was the first Democratic president of the United States after the Civil war?

One-Minute Test Answers

1. The 11 Confederate states of America.

2. Madison, Monroe, Polk, Buchanan and Garfield.

3. Grover Cleveland.



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 7 — Nacio Herb Brown, who came out of retirement to write the tunes for "The Kissing Bandit" (which stars Frankie Sinatra and Kathryn Grayson) has been set by Metro to write the score for "Olympic Queen," which will co-star Esther Williams and Van Johnson. . . . Roy Penny, the Nevada cattle rancher, was romancing Jean Donnelly at La Rue. He also gifted her with two yearlings. . . . NBC has a coast-to-coast television set-up ready and waiting for a big event to come out of N. Y. for its first national experiment. . . . In case you're wondering whatever happened to Venus Ramey (Miss America of 1945) she's going into the syrup-making business at Waynesburg, Ky. . . . Drummer-boy Joey Preston is up for the role of Manolete as a youth, in the forthcoming film about the late, great Spanish bull-fighter. While Preston was on location in Mexico for "Fiesta" he mastered over two dozen basic techniques of the "sport." We put the word sport in quotes because we never will understand how anyone could put bull-fighting into that category.



Esther Williams

Maurice Chevalier and MGM are having huddles about doing a film of the singer's life. Like "The Tolson Story," someone would impersonate Chevalier on the screen, while his own voice would be dubbed in as it was for Larry Parks in his Jobon role. Guess they figure that Chevalier isn't the type to play Chevalier!

Producers of "Man Eaters of Kumaon" are using wild tigers that have never appeared in front of camera before. Bob Tansey and his crew are working the beasts without camera cages for certain scenes and tension on the set is terrific. This is no gag—in fact, one of the beasts "playfully" bit off a trainer's finger about a week ago—just before work started. . . . Cathy Downs, being romanced by Jack Edwards Jr., the radio actor to the tune of the L'Aiglon fiddles.

Elisa Gardé, the singing gypsy girl in "Golden Earrings" made some recordings with Victor Young's orchestra at Paramount. . . . Rod Cameron and Helena Carter who tiffed, have made up. . . . Jimmy Durante's condition after his operation for an intestinal tumor, is 100 percent so'll be happy to know.

Enterprise has a new script, "Caro Incident" all ready, which we hear has an aroma very much like — and just as good as "Casablanca" — Sylvia Fairbanks certainly looks extra attractive with much blonder hair on her head, and Jimmy Stewart on her arm. . . . Universal is dangling a contract at Philip Reed — after "Pirates of Monterey" — Keith Thompson says things were so bad these few months, he knows people who were at the wolf's door!

Tomorrow's Problem

North and South, using artificial club bids to show at least three top tricks and the 1-Diamond response to deny possession of two aces or an ace-king, noted the opponents' efforts to interrupt them with spade bids. The obstructiveness succeeded to the point where North and South had dropped the bidding at 3-No Trumps, as you will note above.

Then East woke them up with his intended sacrifice of 4-Spades. That showed such suit-length and also high-card weakness that South jumped back into action with his 5-Clubs, now knowing about North's certainty of no more than one spade, since he had three himself and could now count the opponents as having probably nine or ten. When North then went to 5-No Trumps, South knew what singleton must be the A, and that North must have been as close to a positive response as possible instead of the 1-Diamond he had answered.

In the play, following the spade 5 lead, South took all the tricks except one—when he sent the heart 9 through to the J. The players of this deal are not named, for fear that somebody might endanger his life by asking East why he didn't pass the 3-No Trumps instead of bidding 4-Spades.

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

When North leads the 3 of the diamonds which West had bid, how should the declarer play for his 6-Spades?

North East South West

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Notes

State May Certify Driver Course Teachers, County School Official Tells Safety Council

Dr. Allen C. Hartman, assistant superintendent of schools for Montgomery county, yesterday reported to the Montgomery County Safety Council that the State Department of Instruction on its forming regulations to certify teachers who have taken the teacher's driver training course.

Dr. Hartman made his report at a meeting of the council yesterday.

GALL BLADDER

SUFFERERS FIND CURE FOR MISERY DUE TO LACK OF HEALTHY LIVER

Supply Baked Here — Sufferers Bemoan

New relief for gallbladder sufferers lacking healthy liver is seen today in announcement of a wonderful preparation which acts with remarkable effect. Sufferers with aching, colic, stomach and gallbladder misery due to lack of healthy bile now find of remarkable results after using this medicine which has amazing power to stimulate flow of healthy bile. GALLUSIN is a very expensive medicine, but considering results, the \$10.00 cost is only pennies per dose. GALLUSIN (caution, use only as directed) is sold with full money back guarantee by Woods, Cat. Rate, 141 High St. Main Orders Filled.

The council's safety posters will be ready for distribution to garages and county industries within the next few weeks, it was announced. They bear the slogan "Thou Shalt Not Kill — Slow Down."

Norman Hayes, new division manager of the Keystone Auto club, Pottstown, was admitted to membership in the council.

Sleet is formed when rain falls through freezing air.

Police Pension Fund To Choose Officers At Meeting Monday

Election of officers of the Pottstown Police Pension Fund will be held at 6:30 o'clock Monday night in the borough hall.

Formed to provide retirement pay for policemen who have served on the force for 20 years and are over the age of 50, the fund was chartered by the Montgomery county court on Feb. 5, 1942, in a decree signed by Judge George C. Corson.

Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgetti and Patrolman Ivan K. Frederick are nominees for the posts of president and secretary respectively. They will replace retired Patrolman Paul J. Gumpert, former president and desk Sgt. Anthony H. Herman, retiring secretary.

Patrolman Earl J. Ragoos was nominated to continue as vice president. Sgt. Daniel J. Corson to remain as treasurer, while two new nominees, Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowski and Patrolman Joseph Thies, were proposed to fill the vacant posts.

Borowski was recommended to fill a three-year term. Thies to fill one year of Borgetti's unexpired term as director.

The pension fund was adopted by borough council and the ordinance was passed on May 3, 1942. Members of the council pension committee for the coming year are: E. B. Heck, chairman, Harold Smar, William G. Borowski, Chas. H. Miller and Earl R. Strange.

For the fund auditing committee, the present names are: Herman, Borowski and Motor Patrolman Harold E. Hahn. The "lower" committee is composed of Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler and Paul Gallowsay and Patrolman George Wayock.

C. Edmund Wells was appointed solicitor.

So far, Gumpert is the only policeman to benefit of the pension.



A noon-day meal brings a smile to the face of this little Jap boy as he digs into his food at the Kofuna dormitory in Yokohama. The home is one of the many projects under the supervision of Lara, a relief agency in Japan.

Norco Hobby Show To Be Sponsored By PTA on Jan. 20

The second annual Hobby Show, planned by the North Coventry PTA, will be held in the Norco High school auditorium on Jan. 20 in connection with the regular meeting of the association, Paul Austin, Kenilworth, chairman of the show committee announced yesterday.

Open to all residents of North Coventry, the show is also open to all types of hobbies, Austin said. Prizes will be awarded to both children and adults.

The committee has arranged for the high school auditorium to be open during the afternoon, during which time, exhibitors have been asked to bring and place their exhibits. Austin asked that exhibits be placed before 6 o'clock that night.

Two nobles, stamp and plant collections, were not represented at last year's show when about 49 exhibitors. Austin emphasized that since both are common hobbies among many persons they should be represented at this year's show.

Exhibitors placing collections in the auditorium are assured that they will be guarded and untouched during the day.

An exhibition and demonstration of old music boxes will augment the showing of the PTA, Austin said.

Space at the exhibit, or special extra space, may be arranged through Austin.

GLEN MOORE

Mrs. Francis Hogan, corr. Richard Pottstown, delivery Phone Pottstown

Mr. James Heck enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of D. D. Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerstetter and son, Booper, spent Christmas Day at the home of Glen Kerstetter, at Enon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rigg and children spent Christmas day at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rigg, Villanova.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson enjoyed Christmas at the Benjamin Rices in Wagoner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bender and son, Roger, spent Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elason, Philadelphia.

Roger Bender, one of a group of Eagle Scouts of Chester county, was a special guest of Judge Butler while at the Chester county courthouse at West Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Henderson, of West Chester, were recent Glenn Moore callers.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford, Mr. and Mrs. William Rigg and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerstetter and son.

The marriage of Miss Ruby A. Freeman, of Elizabethtown, to Mr. Eugene D. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Glen Moore Rd., East, Nantmeal township, took place recently at the Fairview Presbyterian church in the presence of the immediate families and friends. The Rev. David R. Stewart, pastor officiated at the ceremony. Debra Wilson, of Philadelphia, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Raon Styer were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Schlicher, of Elverson.

Pottstown Schools Open Campaign for Junior Red Cross

All Pottstown schools began the annual Junior Red Cross drive yesterday with the major portion of the proceeds earmarked for underprivileged children in this area.

The drive is scheduled to last until Jan. 15 and the goal is 100 percent participation.

In charge is Mrs. Frank Witmyer, president of the City Council of Pottstown Parent-Teacher Association, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Veigel, Junior High school teacher, and a chairman in each of the schools.

"Most of the money is used right here in Pottstown for underprivileged children who need dental and medical care," Mrs. Witmyer explained.

Another portion of the donations is earmarked for veterans' work. This includes the making of plastic articles, such as ashtrays, for the Valley Forge General Hospital.

In a program at the Junior High school both the plastic articles are made by the students and affidavits are given for distribution in the hospital.

Friendship boxes containing such necessities as pencils, small articles of clothing and toilet needs all scarce in Europe, also are made up from the funds received through the schools' drive, according to Mrs. Witmyer.

"We received about ten acknowledgments from children the past year for these boxes," the campaign chairman declared.

Another item on the list for the youngsters' donations is paper favors distributed to local residents on holidays.

Finally, the smallest share of the money is sent to central Red Cross headquarters.

Miss Christiana Longacre Back at Teaching Job

Miss Christiana Longacre was back at her job as head teacher at the Lincoln school this week after an illness that had kept her away since the past July.

Miss Longacre spent the month of July in the Echnemann hospital and returned to her desk only the past Monday.

During her absence Miss Edith Nagle substituted as head teacher in the Lincoln school.

Traces of air have been detected at altitudes up to 200 miles.

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Fish, Game Group Trapping Rabbits

Members of Royersford Hunting and Fishing association have been trapping rabbits in the area this week. It was announced last night by residents who have rabbits in their yards, gardens or on vacant lots and wish to have them trapped, should notify the association president, Irvin Clemens, or Merrill Fleming.

The association will meet Monday night in Friendship firehouse. After the business session, motion pictures of game life will be shown by Daniel Gerjes.

Evelyn Roberts Honored On Fourth Birthday

The fourth birthday anniversary of Evelyn Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts, was observed with a party at her home, 522 New street, Spring City, Monday afternoon.

Games were played, prizes were awarded and Evelyn received numerous gifts. Refreshments were served. Guests attending were Buddy Roberts, Carol Hallman, Richard Brower, Bruce and Douglas Marslen, Sandra and Larry Bainbridge, Jerry Keller and Jackie Underwood.

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Lions Club Hears District Governor

District Governor George Needham visited Spring City Lions club at a meeting Tuesday night and gave a talk on the growth of Lionsism, locally and over the nation.

A soap box derby committee was named, comprising Thomas Courtless, Irvin C. Young, Willis C. Latshaw, Al Jones, Samuel Houck and Ivan Shoemaker.

The minstrel committee reported plans afoot to stage a show made up of home talent in April. This committee is composed of Blaine I. Geyer, chairman; William G. Ewing, director; Charles H. Wise and James Fletcher.

It was announced all clothing for a needy family in Europe must be delivered to Postmaster Willis C. Latshaw at the post office before Saturday.

'Ford PTA to Hear Talk by Philadelphian

Mrs. Ruth Duer Miller, public relations director of a Philadelphia radio station, will be guest speaker at the first 1948 meeting of Royersford Parent-Teacher association tonight at 8 o'clock, in the visual education room of Royersford high school.

Mrs. Miller will speak on the subject, "Radio As a Social Force." The public has been invited to attend.

A question and answer discussion will follow Mrs. Miller's address. Mrs. Jackson Breaks, program chairman and vice-president of the PTA, arranged for the appearance of Mrs. Miller here tonight.

Auto Breaks Gate At Railroad Crossing

One of the safety gates at the Main street grade crossing of the Reading railroad, Royersford, was broken again by a car last night.

According to the crossing watchman on duty at the time, the machine was driven by Raymond L. Griffith, 157 Poplar street, Spring City, who said his foot slipped off the brake pedal while the gates were lowered for the 9:25 p. m. south-bound express.

Church Group Schedules White Cross Work Tonight

The Missionary society of Parkerford Baptist church will meet today at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Belman, Kentworth, beginning at 10:30 a. m. White Cross work will be done, followed by a covered dish luncheon at 12 o'clock noon. A short business meeting will follow at 2 p. m.

The Rev. Norman C. Gressman, Allentown, a returned missionary from French Indo-China, will speak to the group.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Edna Kessler, Spring City, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital. Mrs. George Catt and Raymond Bunn, Spring City, were discharged.

PUPILS TO SCHOOL

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Niantic," Brant asserted, "and after a heavy snowfall, father has to park the car in the woods about a mile from our house, and we walk. The valley is all snowed in, and snow plow service isn't too good."

In spite of these drawbacks, the high school senior has not missed any classes this year, although the trip over snow-clogged, icy roads took the past few days has taken 45 minutes, as the car crawls slowly over the treacherous roads.

Brandt's home is fairly well isolated after a snowstorm, he pointed out, "but we keep plenty of food in the pantry, so we're ready for it."

To Prove He's Married, Man Does It Again

BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 7 (AP)—Gaspar Tordona chose the easiest way of convincing the government he was married to his wife of 16 years. He married her again.

Tordona, seeking a world war disability pension, could produce no record of his marriage 16 years ago at Napoleonville, La.

Rather than making an involved hunt for proof, he brought Mrs. Tordona before justice of the peace Horace Blades yesterday and repeated the marriage vows all over again.

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TRUMAN

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back rationing and wage-price controls. "If necessary, declaring that the price spiral is 'undermining the living standards of millions' and 'holds the threat of another depression.'"

Mr. Truman recommended too that Congress set up without delay a system of universal military training, declaring it "vital to the security of this nation and to the maintenance of its leadership."

Pledging full American support to the United Nations and to all co-operative efforts toward peace, Mr. President declared nevertheless that "so long as there remains serious opposition to the ideals of a peaceful world, we must maintain strong armed forces."

Three times—as though in answer to Henry A. Wallace's recent attack on Democratic and Republican policies alike—Mr. Truman said with emphasis that his program "leads to peace—not war."

Turning to social legislation, he asked that the national minimum wage be increased from 40 to 75 cents an hour; that a national health insurance system be established, along with broadened old age pension and other social security measures and a long-range, government-supported housing program.

And he said "the time has come for Alaska and Hawaii to be admitted to the union as States."

House Republican Leader Halleck (Ind.) immediately termed the message "a purely political document designed to out-Wallace Wallace and hold for Mr. Truman the radical wing that controls the Democratic party."

GOP National Chairman Carroll Reece said the address "might as well have been written" by Wallace, adding that the President "could have saved many words by simply writing a note stating 'Dear Henry—Come home, all is forgiven and you can write your own ticket.'"

On the Democratic side, however, House Minority Leader Rayburn of Texas said the President had delivered "a strong message that challenges the statesmanship of Congress" and places "the welfare of the nation above all else."

Senator Lucas of Illinois, assistant Democratic leader, commented that the President's tax proposal would be "beneficial to the little fellow and might prove a great aid in keeping down demands for wage increases."

The President, wearing a blue double-breasted suit, delivered his 3000-word message slowly, glancing up frequently from his manuscript. Among those in his audience were Secretary of State Marshall, Mrs. Truman and Miss Margaret Truman, the President's daughter.

ICY HIGHWAYS

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Traffic was blocked at the one-way underpass for 15 minutes before the truck was towed off the road by Charles Brinkman, Red Hill, driving one of Walter Schwab's oil delivery trucks.

In a bizarre case of pennies from heaven last night at 8 o'clock, four cartons of headlights were bestowed on Mille J. DeBlase, owner of a barber shop at 844 High street, by a passing truck.

Police who were notified by DeBlase, believe rough ice on the road joined the cartons off the truck. They are looking for the truck.

Road conditions are not due for immediate improvement if the weatherman's meter reading was accurate last night.

Light snow is predicted for tonight following a day of clouds which are expected to continue through tomorrow.

INSURANCE BROKER DIES

READING, Jan. 7 (AP)—Caleb B. Dowd, 55, an insurance broker, widely-known horseman and an official of the Reading fair, died today in his home following a heart attack.

STEEL OFFICIAL RESIGNS

CLEVELAND, Jan. 7 (AP)—Donald B. Gillies, 55-year-veteran authority in the mining and steel industries, today resigned as vice president and director of Republic Steel corporation.

Model Airplane Club To See Gas-Motor Planes

A demonstration of super-charged gas-motor model airplanes will feature tonight's meeting of the Pottstown Model Airplane club at 7:30 o'clock in the Pratt Bicycle shop, 425 High street.

The planes will use "glo-plugs," a substitute for spark plugs, coil and condensers, which permit high-speed flying. Plans also will be made for the Spring program.

Costa Rica is about the same size as West Virginia.

LICENSE FEES

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each year.
He directed his attack specifically against the licensing ordinance, even though the borough had suspended the provisions pertaining to the theaters on Oct. 3, 1947. This showed, he contended, that the license fee was intended as a tax.

If further snobbery, he claimed, that the borough dropped these provisions when it could legally tax the theaters under legislation passed by the State.

Wells asserted the ordinance was designed to recoup as far as possible the expense of the services rendered to the theaters by the borough. He again asserted that the licensing provisions also had the purpose of acting as a restraining influence on the type of pictures shown in the community.

In reserving decision in the case, Judge Dannehower indicated he expected to hand it down in the near future.

Before prohibition in the United States, the eating of turtles was associated with liquor consumption and the market was only partially regained after repeal.

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Lady Orioles Hold Banquet in Lodge Honoring Officers

Mrs. Helen Dunlap was installed as president last night preceding a turkey banquet held by the Ladies Orioles in the Orioles' home. The new officers were the guests of honor at the banquet.

The degree team under the supervision of Miss Kathryn DeWalt installed the group.

Other members in office are Mrs. Bertha Mort, vice president; Mrs. Sallie Neuman, recording secretary; Mrs. Kathryn DeWalt, financial treasurer; Mrs. Helen Roth, warden; Mrs. Kathryn Engle, marshal; Mrs. Elmore Bortman, inside guard; Mrs. Evelyn Bolton, outside guard and Mrs. Sue Bohn, trustee.

Mrs. Eva Conrad is the past president.

At the next meeting on Jan. 21 the members will hold a package social for the Orioles' orphan home home located along the Perkiomen creek.

Eight new members were accepted into active membership. The new members included: Mrs. Irene Crida, Mrs. Lorraine O'Neil, Mrs. Hilda Rahn, Mrs. Alice Beard, Mrs. Laura Polkenhorn, Mrs. Ruth Wentzel, Mrs. Mary Betz and Mrs. Laura Myers.

Persons named on the applications for membership were Mrs. Kathryn Shellenberger, Miss Editha Boorse, Mrs. Annie Rhoads, Mrs. Mary Wise, Mrs. Veronica Drumheller, Mrs. Laura Overholzer, Mrs. Elizabeth Lozanski, Mrs. Evelyn Heydt, Mrs. Bernice Rosendale, Mrs. Mildred Sackal, Mrs. Ann Buccaglia and Miss Betty Bartman.

Following the meeting games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Betz, Mrs. Bortman and Mrs. Lulu Bohn. The special prize was won by Mrs. Verna Schurr.

The banquet following the meeting was under the direction of Mrs. Bohn and Mrs. Marie Yoder. There were 65 members present.

HOSPITALS

POTTSOWN
Admitted: Theodore Bahr, Birdsboro, surgical; Ruth Poper, Spring City, maternity; Anna Masleh, Douglassville, surgical; Charles Lease, 109 North Hanover street, medical; Harvey Pell, Royersford, surgical; Leon Seeders, 344 Chestnut street, medical; George Ruyak, 242 Cherry street, surgical; Frank Bechtel, 451 Chestnut street, medical.
Discharged: Rex Levingood, 501 High street, medical; Jack Leblang, 1326 South street, surgical.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Frank Shoval, Collegeville, surgical; Mrs. H. Margaret Latshaw, Spring City, medical; Earl Steltz, Gilbertsville, medical; Harry Anderson, American Legion home, medical.
Discharged: Patricia Tighe, 529 Chestnut street, surgical; Mrs. Ann Verno, 552 Chestnut street, maternity; Mrs. Ethel Thompson, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Virginia Detwiler, Pottstown RD 1, aged two years; Eleanor Staub, 429 Water street, surgical; Charles Compton, 234 South Hanover street, surgical; John Lupold, Spring City, medical.
Admitted and discharged: Arlene Poorman, Huddale, medical; Carl Herbine, Douglassville, medical.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
THIS BIRTHDAY OF yours is an excellent time for all financial, speculative and social activities. It is a good time to take chances and the evening can bring you many romantic thrills. There will be some annoyance through relatives or friends in your next year, but calm is predicted, in some cases by inheritance. This period favors dealing in property and with older persons.

Today
Betty Jane Miller, 153 South Franklin street, aged 15 years.
Michael Paul Kretzky, Charlotte and Water streets, aged five years.
Dennis Ambrose Tighe 3rd, 518 North Charlotte street, aged seven years.
Vivian Mitch, 545 Spruce street.
Roger Mark Bauman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harold C. Bauman, 215 High street, aged one year.
Michael Mekosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mekosh, 1106 Queen street.
Carole Ann Hartwig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Hartwig, 1307 Queen street.
Larry Conger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Conger, 1137 South street.
John Reinford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinford, North Price street.
David Roland Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Emery, Pottstown RD 3.
Barbara Ann Albright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Albright, 324 North Charlotte street.
Nancy E. Lohr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lohr, 46 West Main street, South Pottstown.
Wade Carter Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Carter Sr., 813 Sheridan street.
Mary Ann Smale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smale, Winding road.
Barbara Elaine High, 845 Queen street.
Gary Alan Spicher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spicher, Pottstown RD 1, aged two years.
Irvin N. Overholzer, Kenilworth.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today
Mr. and Mrs. John Koval, 448 South street, 42 years.
EM. 2/c and Mrs. Clyde F. Burkart, 448 South street, one year.

The sun is about 864,300 miles in diameter.

Woman's Page

CLUB NEWS

Social Calendar

DAR—Meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the American Legion home.

Lance PTA—Meeting tonight has been postponed.

Methodist WSCS—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the First Methodist church.

World Wide guild of First Baptist church—Meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Helen Strouse, 72 North Evans street.

Pottstown WCTU—Meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Methodist church.

Women's Missionary society of Trinity Reformed Evangelical church—Meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. B. Christman, of 504 Walnut street.

Women of Moose—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Executive board meeting at 7 o'clock.

LAPM—Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Officers will be installed.

Limerick Home Economics club—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Warren Rawlings.

Women's Missionary society of First Baptist church—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the church.

Ladies' auxiliary of Amvets—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the post. Games will be played and refreshments served.

Ladies' auxiliary of Good Will Fire company—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the firehouse.

Grace Lutheran Bible class—Meeting tonight at the church.

Doe club—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Elks' home.

Missionary society of Trinity EC church—Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Stella Thomas, 383 Walnut street.

Troop 4 of the Grace Lutheran church—Meeting postponed to night until next Thursday.

Color experts say yellow has the highest visibility among the colors.

Scholarship Fund Started by Women Of Jewish League

The Rabbi Sidney Greenberg of the Temple Sinai synagogue of Philadelphia, spoke before the members of the Jewish Women's league last night in the Mercy of Truth synagogue when he advocated a scholarship fund for the Seminary of United Synagogues of America, from which he was graduated.

Several advantages of the seminary, as pointed out by the Rabbi Greenberg, are its extensive library and museum of art. Boys who attend through the scholarship fund will graduate as a rabbi or a teacher.

Mrs. David Alexander introduced the speaker, while Mrs. Mitchell Huthin was appointed in charge of the scholarship fund drive. Mrs. Sol Weintraub, president, presided over the meeting.

"Green Fields", a motion picture comedy, will be presented to the members on Jan. 21 in the synagogue. It was announced by Mrs. Sol Borge, chairman of the ways and means committee. Other activities planned for the next few months, in the order in which they were announced, are a businessmen's luncheon on Feb. 11 from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. at the synagogue, a book review to be held on Jan. 29 in the home of Mrs. Abe Pollock, 343 Rose-gale drive, with Mrs. Morris Leblang as reviewer; and memorial service for Merkell Friedman on Jan. 23, sponsored by the Leblang-Friedman-Kessler post, Jewish War Veterans One-shahab will follow the service.

Mrs. Sidney Pollock, chairman of the membership committee, announced that Mrs. Irvin Hurwich was the only new member accepted. Mrs. Samuel Fuerman was appointed to take charge of the clothing to be shipped overseas.

The Chanukah party, held recently for the children, was reported as a success by Mrs. Martin Peit, religious chairman. She also reported that the youth session was successful.

Tonight a review of the book, "Gentleman's Agreement," will be given by Paul Keller, a member of the youth group, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Leventhal, 388 High street.

Sunspots are rarely seen near the poles of the sun.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hartung, Pottstown RD 2, recently returned from a 9000-mile motor trip which took them to California, Mexico and Florida. In California they visited Mrs. Hartung's two brothers. The Hartungs visited points of interest in 24 states.

Mrs. J. L. LaBelle and daughter, Beatrice, 330 Chestnut street, have returned from a trip to Bradford, Boston and Meriden, Mass., where they visited friends.

Mrs. William H. Price, Manawary street and Grostown road, has gone to Ontario, Canada, due to death of her sister, Mrs. James McCullough.

Leland K. Simons, Sanford, N. C., was the weekend guest of Richard M. Walters, Pottstown RD 1. Mrs. Simons is enroute to Pennsylvania State college to study a course in animal husbandry.

Mr. F. Carson Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Elliott, 1014 Bellevue avenue, was one of more than 500 students to receive degrees at the Fall convocation exercises of the George Washington university, in Washington, D. C. He received the Associate in Arts degree.

Fathers' Night Plans Completed by Board Of Junior High PTA

Plans for Fathers' night were completed yesterday afternoon by the executive board of the Pottstown Junior High school PTA at a meeting in the teachers' room of the school.

It was announced that the meeting will take place next Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock with a dinner in the cafeteria. Mrs. Carl Keller, president, presided at the meeting.

The guest speaker will be the Rev. John Maurice Hohlfeld, of Trappe. His topic will be "World Understanding."

Mrs. Harry Sowers, hospitality chairman, is in charge of the serving of the dinner. Miss Paula Knauer, head of the music department, will be in charge of the musical program to be presented.

Reservations for the dinner must be made not later than Monday noon with either Mrs. Keller, phone 876, or Mrs. William Prince, phone 1044-J.

Tentative plans were made for a rummage sale to be held on Jan. 28. All parents were urged to attend the Fathers' Night program which will be held for both mothers and fathers, with the fathers in charge.

Members present at the meeting were Mrs. Stanley Skean, Mrs. Ed Minter, Mrs. Robert Frederick, Mrs. George Smale, Mrs. William Hoar and Mrs. Lewis Shoemaker.

The next executive board meeting will be held on Feb. 5.

St. Paul's Women's Guild, Stowe, Elects New Officers

Officers were elected on Tuesday night when members of the Women's guild of St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe, met at the home of Mrs. Russell Bush, 3 Glasgow street, Stowe.

Mrs. Irvin Reed was elected president. Other officers are Mrs. Bush, vice president; Mrs. Evelyn Boyer, secretary, and Mrs. Roy Eagle, treasurer.

Committee chairmen chosen were Mrs. Harry Snyder, Christian citizenship; Mrs. Bush, education; Mrs. Paul Scheier, missionary; Mrs. Walter Reed, social service; Mrs. Eagle, stewardship; Mrs. John Atkinson, spiritual life and Mrs. Joseph Fritz, thank offering.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

Wertz Home Is Scene Of Wedding Shower

A wedding shower was held Monday night in the home of Miss June O. Wertz, 1086 South street, in honor of Mrs. George P. Myers, who was the former Ruth Blattner.

The guest of honor received many lovely gifts.

Card games were played and prizes were awarded to Mr. Myers and Mrs. Joseph V. Hahn.

A luncheon was served at a later hour. The centerpiece consisted of a tiny bride and groom.

Other guests present were Mrs. Ralph Buchert, Mrs. Earl L. Custer and Mrs. Samuel Wanner Jr.

Girl Scout Troop 70 Elects Troop Scribe

Members of Girl Scout Troop 70 of Pine Forge elected Alice Mauer as troop scribe at a meeting on Monday morning in the Pine Forge school.

The group selected the pine tree as their troop crest. Preparations for the tenderfoot test were also made.

Scouts present were Catherine Bender, Joan Bergeman, Barbara Bongarzone, Shirley Eachus, Shirley Kulp, Eileen Leffel, Marlene Leven-good, Alice Mauer, Leona Sherman, Marion Mohn, assistant leader, Mrs. Mary Kulp and leader, Mrs. Anna Eachus.

The next meeting will be held on Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock in the Pine Forge school.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Application for a marriage license was made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by Stephen G. Klaptosky and Pauline M. Boyer, both of Stowe.

Memorial Auxiliary Tours Hospital, Elects 1948 Officers

Sixty-seven members of the Junior auxiliary of Memorial hospital went on a sightseeing tour of the newly-renovated Memorial hospital last night, prior to their business meeting at which time they re-elected Mrs. Russell S. Ash, president, for the new year.

The slate was announced by Mrs. Kenneth Nichols, chairman of the nominating committee.

Other members elected were Mrs. Lee Saetle, 1st; vice president; Mrs. Joseph Lynch, second vice president; Mrs. L. Ernest Pickard, recording secretary; Mrs. Harold Spohn, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Helen Palmer, treasurer; and Mrs. Robert Boardman, financial secretary.

During the past year of 1947 there were 34 new members accepted into membership and two persons re-instated.

Five new members were brought into active membership. They are Mrs. Carl Amman, Miss Connie Chaplin, Mrs. Anthony DeMaggio, Mrs. William Pollock and Mrs. Jack Leblang.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Caesar Sarni, Mrs. Mary O'Donnell and Mrs. George Harberger.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 4.

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Types of Mentality Told by Speaker To Woman's Club

"No matter what we do, we are trying to sell ourselves," said Mr. James A. Shook in his address to the members of the Pottstown Woman's club at a meeting Tuesday night in library hall.

Mrs. Robert C. Mallison, program leader, introduced the guest speaker who spoke on "Types of Mentality I Have Met."

According to Mr. Shook, the types of mentality fall into three groups: The authoritative, the philosophical and the common sense.

An example of the authoritative type is that of a child, who believes anything and depends on someone else for authority. The philosophical type puts faith on reason; and the common sense type has a grip on reality, Mr. Shook explained.

He went on to say that eventually we settle down to one type, but in the course of life it is possible to pass through all types.

The result of Mr. Shook's study is to "never expect others to see as you see."

"If you seek co-operation, persuade others to see your side by appealing to their needs."

Mr. Shook formerly taught in Pottstown Senior High school and in the Wilmington and Reading High schools. He is now teaching at the Temple University High school, Philadelphia, as head of the social studies department.

Miss Florence A. Erb, president, presided at the business meeting.

It was announced that the Book Review club will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Boven, 391 Spruce street. Mrs. Earl Graves will review.

An announcement concerning the State Federation of Club Women was made by Mrs. Lloyd Koehler. She told of the annual contest of writing short stories and poetry that is being held. Members were urged to participate. The judging will take place at the Spring convention.

Trumpet selections were played by Mr. Thomas Miller accompanied by Mrs. Irma Miller, pianist.

Bachman-Howard

Engagement Revealed

The engagement of Miss Evelyn Bachman to Mr. Charles Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Norristown, was recently announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bachman, Birdsboro RD. 2.

Miss Bachman was graduated from the Amity High school and Pottstown Business college. She is employed by B. E. Block & Brothers.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Women's Association Circles Stage Meetings

Re-organization meetings of the circles of the Women's association of the First Presbyterian church were held Tuesday afternoon in the homes of the members. Plans for the new year's work were made.

Circle one met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Thomas, 257 Lee avenue. Mrs. Thomas will act as chairman of this circle with Mrs. Irvin Swede as treasurer. Devotions were led by Mrs. Russell Wells. Other officers have not been filled.

Plans for making a quilt to send overseas were made by Mrs. George Gray and Mrs. Ralph Deves, acting chairmen. Patches should be brought to the February meeting. Upon completion of the quilt, sewing for a bazaar to be held in the Fall, will begin.

A dessert luncheon was served by the hostess.

Members of Circle three will begin sewing for a hospital in India on Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock this was announced by Mrs. Charles Leppard. Contributions for the purchase of materials are being solicited.

They met at the church under the leadership of Mrs. D. Allan Moore and Mrs. Charles Miller, co-chairman. Mrs. Leroy DeFontaine was chosen secretary and the office of treasurer remained unfilled. Mrs. William Mundy will act as active chairman and Mrs. William Barr as program chairman.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Miller. Refreshments were served at a later hour.

Mrs. Horace Ludwig was hostess to members of circle four in her home at 359 Chestnut street.

Mrs. Paul Witman was elected chairman. Mrs. George Robins, co-chairman; Mrs. Wilbur Riley, secretary; Mrs. Russell Adams, treasurer; Mrs. Ludwig, chairman of activities; and Mrs. Edward Buhler, chairman of new memberships. Mrs. Benjamin Ley acted as secretary. Devotions were led by Mrs. Robins.

It was agreed to change the meeting day from Tuesday to Thursday of each month. The group also decided to make pinafors before preparing for the bazaar.

The hostess served refreshments following the meeting.

Due to weather conditions and illness, Circle two did not meet.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Poper, Spring City, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Salad can often double for dessert. Two cups of diced unpeeled red apples, one-half cup of cut-up dates and one-quarter cup of broken walnuts served with mayonnaise on salad greens will make a fine ending for a meal.

Interior Decorating Problems, Solutions Are Heard by Club

Miss Margaret O'Brien, of Bridgeport, gave many women new ideas on interior decorating yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Century club in library hall.

Through illustrations with miniature rugs, drapes and wallpaper designs, Miss O'Brien showed many decorating problems confronting women and how to solve them.

Mrs. George S. Rueger, chairman of the American home committee, was in charge of the program. Her aides were Mrs. Henry K. Arcona, Mrs. William Bauerschmidt, Mrs. Jacob E. Block, Mrs. Samuel D. Brown, Mrs. Harry C. Gingrich, Mrs. William B. Keel, Mrs. Leonard Leaf, Mrs. Hugh B. Miller, Mrs. Thomas Reidenouer, Mrs. Daniel S. Szean, Mrs. E. L. Strang and Mrs. E. A. Thurston.

A report on a recent lecture held in Philadelphia on international relations, entitled "Strangers of Asia," was given by Mrs. J. Robert Gray.

Mrs. Carl Palmer will represent the club at the Montgomery County Workshop meeting in the near future in Philadelphia. The program will consist of lectures on club ethics.

It was announced that Mrs. John B. Evans, legislation chairman, will be the guest speaker, Mr. Stanley L. Davenport, Jr., vice principal of Pottstown Senior High school, at the next meeting on Jan. 21.

Next Wednesday afternoon the Century club will hold a card party at library hall. Mrs. Carson C. Potter is in charge of the arrangements.

Central PTA Meets In Bushee Residence

The Central PTA executive board met on Tuesday night at the home of its president, Mrs. George Bushee, 253 Beech street.

Bids for water coolers for the Washington school were received and given consideration. Mrs. Bushee also reviewed the recent study course given at the City Council of Parent-teachers' meeting.

Members of the Central PTA and the Junior High school PTA will be ushers at the Glare Tree Major production of "Alice in Wonderland" to be held next Tuesday afternoon in the Pottstown High school auditorium.

The next board meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 10.

Birthday Party Staged In Lincoln Avenue Home

Frances Hill was feted at a party recently by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, 515 Lincoln avenue, in honor of her 11th birthday anniversary.

Lovely and useful gifts were received by the celebrant.

Games were played and prizes were won by Dorothy Hatzel, Theresa Stranick, Lucille Elias, Bernadette Bartchak, Marie Pindjak and Shirley Impink.

Other guests included Rosemary Murphy, Helen Katona, Rosemary Troianowski, Anna Forsa, Sandra Wallace and Mary Ann Lessig.

Gaus-Gunderman Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Gaus, 425 Beech street, announce the engagement of their daughter, June, to Mr. Charles Gunderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hagenbuch, 888 Queen street.

Miss Gaus was graduated from Pottstown Senior High school, Class of 1941, and she is employed at Smales' Printery.

Mr. Gunderman was graduated from Girard college. He is employed at the Levitz Furniture company.

No wedding date has been set.

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Marie Sweeney Addresses AO of H in Library Hall

Miss Marie Sweeney pointed out the good that is accomplished by the Girl Scouts last night when she addressed members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at a meeting in library hall.

She illustrated by explaining that Christmas baskets for the hospitals and for the poor were made by the scouts this year. Also pointed out were other deeds that they have done in the past for the good of the community.

Mrs. John Murphy, president, conducted the meeting.

Plans for a St. Patrick's Day party were made and the date will be announced later. Mrs. Francis O'Neil announced that 200 memberships were received for the blanket club.

New members accepted were Mrs. Patricia Ebbach, Mrs. Jean O'Boyle and Mrs. Betty Heath.

Mrs. Elsie Leverage was proposed as a new member.

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Boyertown Obituaries

DOROTHY (FLICKER) BECHTEL, 49, wife of Charles L. Bechtel, BOYERTOWN RD 2, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Memorial hospital.

A lifelong resident of Earl township, she was a daughter of Warren M. and Lizzie (Angstadt) Flicker. Mrs. Bechtel was employed until recently at the B. Mamon and Sons, Inc., clothing plant in Boyertown. She was admitted to the hospital Dec. 28.

She was a member of St. Paul's Reformed church, Amityville.

In addition to her husband and parents, who live in Worman, Berks county, she is survived by three children, Elizabeth, wife of Daniel H. Ziegler, 9 East Third street, and Leonard and Warren, at home.

Also surviving are a brother, Charles Flicker, Bechtelsville; two sisters, Verna, wife of Adam Dunkelberger, and Isabel, wife of Ernest Swavely, both of Worman; the paternal grandfather, Lewis Flicker, Boyertown, and one grandson.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. Officiating will be the Rev. William H. Solly, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church, Amityville.

Interment will be made in Lobsachville cemetery.

Funeral services for **JOHN H. DIEBOLF** were held yesterday from the residence of Mrs. Hettie Bazz in NEW HANOVER at 1:30 p. m.

Further services were conducted in Zion's Lutheran church, Old Zion'sville, by the Rev. David C. Kaufman. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. Bearers were Harvey Herbert, John D. Strunk, Edwin Stelts and William Diehoff.

MAGGIE W. (SCHOENLY) BAUMANN, 64, widow of Frederick C. Baumann, died yesterday morning in her home in SASSAMANSVILLE.

A native of Douglass township, she was a daughter of the late Oliver and Emma (Weyand) Schoenly. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, SASSAMANSVILLE; the Sunday school there, the Willing Workers and Adult Bible class.

Surviving are three children: Mabel and Bessie, both at home; and Russell, of Earlinton; a sister, Karle, wife of William Lobsach, Lobsachville; and three brothers: William W. and Warren W., both of Boyertown.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

BAUMANN—In SASSAMANSVILLE, on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1948, Maggie W. (Schoenly) Baumann, widow of the late Frederick C. Baumann, aged 64 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the residence in SASSAMANSVILLE on Saturday at 2 p. m. Further services in St. Paul's Lutheran church, interment in SASSAMANSVILLE cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 (Schwenk)

BECHTEL—In Pottstown on Wednesday, Jan. 7, Dorothy (Flicker) wife of Charles L. Bechtel, aged 49 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk funeral home, 124 West Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Lobsachville cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening, 7 to 9 p. m. (Schwenk)

Card of Thanks 2

We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness; for sympathy extended; and for the many beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of Mrs. L. Knode. The FAMILY

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Betty Jane Dotterer Becomes Bride of Jacob H. Schwarz

Betty Jane Dotterer, daughter of Mrs. Annie Dotterer, Shanesville, and Jacob H. Schwarz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schwarz, Barto RD 1, were married on New Year's day at 10:30 a. m. in Barto by the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown.

The bride wore a dress of lace and marquisette with a fingertip length veil held in place by a tiara of orange blossoms. She also wore a two-strand necklace of pearls, a gift of the bride's mother. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

Anna Schwarz, a sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of baby blue with a net skirt. William G. Britton was best man.

The bride is employed at a local shoe factory, while Mr. Schwarz is employed at Boyertown Auto Body Works, Inc. He is a graduate of Boyertown High school.

A wedding dinner at the home of the bridegroom's parents followed the ceremony. The couple are at home at the residence of the bridegroom's parents.

Choir of St. John's To Resume Rehearsals

Resumption of regular rehearsal schedules by the choir of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church was announced by Mrs. Richard Houck, organist.

The Junior choir will rehearse tomorrow at 3:45 p. m. and the Chapel choir at 6 p. m. The Senior choir will meet at 8 p. m. tomorrow.

VIEW BALLOT TONIGHT

Election of officers and installation of members will highlight a special meeting of the auxiliary of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post tonight at 8 o'clock in the Orioles home.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brumbach, of 121 North Reading avenue, Boyertown, at the Reading hospital, Tuesday. Mrs. Brumbach was formerly Myrtle Benfield.

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MEETINGS

Executive board of Woman's Club of Boyertown today at 2 p. m. at home of Mrs. Mark Campbell, 26 West Second street.

Mission band of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 6:30 p. m. in the church.

Chapel choir of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7 o'clock.

Women's Guild of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Boyertown Lions club tonight at 7 o'clock in Boyer Towne Inn. Members will entertain 1947 Boyertown High football team and coaches.

Girl Scouts of Troop 10 in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 7 o'clock.

Boyertown Lodge 593 Rebekahs tonight in IOOF hall at 8 p. m.

Auxiliary of Keystone Fire company tonight at 8 o'clock in the firehouse.

Boyertown Post 3487 VFW tonight at 8 o'clock in the Orioles home. Auxiliary will meet at same time.

Ladies auxiliary of Gilbertsville Fire company tonight at 8 o'clock in the firehouse. Officers will be elected, followed by a covered dish social.

Owners Are Warned To Clean Sidewalks

Burgess James A. Fritz last night called attention to a borough ordinance which imposes a fine of \$5 on property-holders who fail to clear sidewalks of snow and ice within ten hours after the snow has stopped falling.

Borough sidewalks in some sections are clear but in midtown areas sidewalk conditions are dangerous. The snowfall of Tuesday night evidently became packed before shovellers had an opportunity to clear it off sections of Philadelphia and Reading avenues and some sections are slippery.

SALFORD

Mrs. Charles Force, corr. E. Y. Oelschlaeger, delivery. Phone Schwenkville 1941

A meeting has been called for Thursday, Jan. 15, at 8 p. m. to be held in the Salfordville school to discuss the organizing of a PTA in the Upper Salford school district. The speaker and organizer will be Mrs. Frank Colby, assisted by other speakers. All interested are invited to attend.

Mrs. Maggie Cope is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Huber entertained the following on New Year's Eve: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson and children, of Quakertown; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kercher and sons, of Salfordville; and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heath entertained the Misses Myrtle Groff and Grace Wedner, of Salfordville, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Oelschlaeger and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Force on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Pearl Hartzell and Mrs. E. Y. Oelschlaeger are on the sick list.

Mrs. Zoe Powell, who is a patient at the Montgomery hospital suffering from a fractured hip, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bucher Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Crist at Trooper.

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High School Student To Play in Band at State Farm Show

William Klemm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Klemm, Gilbertsville RD 1, will play in the State Farm band at the Pennsylvania Farm Show to be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Harrisburg.

Klemm, who plays the snare drum, will be one of 100 musicians, all of whom are members of the Future Farmers of America. The band will be under the direction of Dr. Henry S. Brunner, head of agricultural education at Pennsylvania State college.

The Gilbertsville lad, who is a junior in the local high school, will be in Harrisburg for the rehearsal on Sunday at 1 p. m. in the farm show building. The band will play concerts on Monday, which is designated as Governor's night; Tuesday and Wednesday. Klemm will return home Thursday, Jan. 15.

Forty-two boys from the local FFA chapter will spend Tuesday at the farm show, according to Ralph S. DeTurk, supervisor of vocational agriculture in the high school. DeTurk, who also made the announcement about Klemm's selection for the FFA band, will accompany the group, which will leave by chartered bus at 7 a. m.

Yugoslavia Asks Loan From World Bank

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—The 46-nation world bank announced today that Yugoslavia has asked for a \$500,000,000 loan.

The Yugoslav ambassador to the United States, Sava N. Kusanovic, applied for it in a letter.

The bank said it had acknowledged the letter and "is advising what data will be required before consideration can be given to the request."

Yugoslavia is the third country within the so-called Russian bloc to apply for a world bank loan.

Both Poland and Czechoslovakia have had loan applications in for many months. The bank has not acted on them.

None of those three countries is eligible for aid under the Marshall plan for European recovery.

Libel Suit Is Brought Against R. Dilworth

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7 (AP)—A criminal libel action was filed today by a city employee, against Richard Duworth, unsuccessful Democratic candidate for mayor of Philadelphia the past fall.

John Schall, chief clerk of the board of magistrates, filed the action and charged publication of an article written by Duworth subjecting him to "public hatred, contempt and ridicule."

Wife of Correspondent In France Has Baby

PARIS, Jan. 7 (AP)—A nine-pound boy was born tonight to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nevin at the American hospital in Paris.

Nevin, Associated Press foreign correspondent, is from Easton and New Hope, Pa. Mrs. Nevin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Herbert Whitehead of Anney, France.

News Correspondents To Tour Soviet Zone

BERLIN, Jan. 7 (AP)—Eight American correspondents will leave Monday by automobile for a tour of certain parts of the Soviet zone of Germany, Russian authorities informed U. S. military government today. The trip had been postponed.

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once because the Russians were still celebrating the holidays. The trip is the first of its kind authorized by the Russians since the past June. Represented in the party will be the Associated Press, United Press, Newsweek, Time, the New Leader, the U.S.-sponsored news agency Dena, Overseas News Agency, and the Chicago Tribune.

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Sanatoga Grange In Its 75th Year

Ethelbert P. Bernard, master of Sanatoga Grange, last night told members the Grange's 75th anniversary will be celebrated this year on Sept. 17.

Sanatoga ranks 25th in age among granges in the East, he said.

No plans were made last night for the diamond jubilee. As Mrs. Francis Mahr, grange reporter put it, the master just wanted to have members get accustomed to the idea before the date came up.

Little business was done beyond installing the 1948 officers.

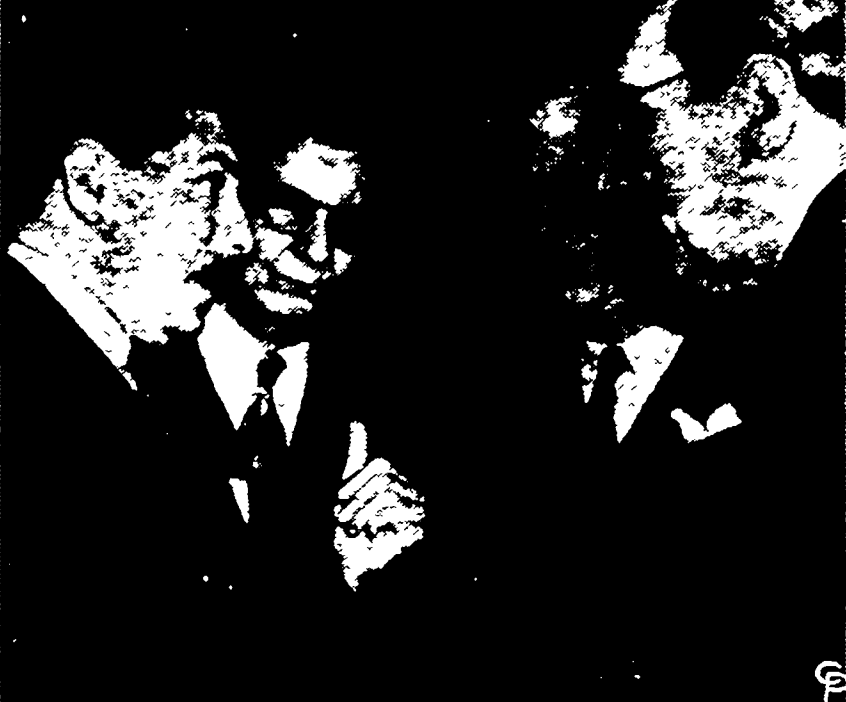
Bernard took his office under the auspices of an installation committee from Brandywine Grange as did other officers.

They are: Louis Brant, overseer; Vernon Rapp, steward; Russell Catlett, assistant steward; Mrs. Mary Marquette, lady assistant steward; Mrs. Russell Catlett, lecturer; Mrs. Beatrice Radebffe, chaplain; Paul Norton, financial secretary; Esther Remminger, recording secretary; Mrs. Eleanor Bernard, Ceres, Mrs. Louis Brant, Pomona; Mrs. Carl Troutman, Flora, and Frank Keim, J. Clyde Borneman, and George Rahm, executive committee members.

Ten-dollar roads prevented more than 45 from attending.

Grandmothers will be specially privileged at the next meeting on Jan. 28 at 8 o'clock.

In Huddle at 'Little Assembly'



Four important figures in the United Nations "Little Assembly" are shown as they talked over plans at the first session, held at Lake Success, New York. The Soviet Union and her satellites were not represented, since no vetoes are allowed at this interim gathering which was proposed by Secretary of State Marshall and the U. N. General Assembly. Left to right, they are: Dr. Luis Padilla Nervo, of Mexico, chairman of the body; P. F. Pillai, India; Joao C. Muniz, Brazil; and Dr. Jose Arce, Argentina.

Leon Seeders Stricken By Severe Heart Attack

Leon Seeders, 344 Chestnut street, partner in the insurance firm of Jacob S. Bahr and Son Inc., Arcade building, suffered a severe heart attack yesterday afternoon but rallied last night and was "fairly comfortable," according to Pottstown hospital authorities.

Seeders was first stricken on the street near his office. He went into the rest rooms of his firm in the building, where his condition grew worse. His partner, D. C. Knauer, Pottstown, called Dr. B. K. Thomas, who ordered Seeders sent to the hospital in a Good Will ambulance.

SEWER PROJECT —

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extended from the south end of Lemon street to give service to 15 houses.

It was the first regular meeting after reorganization meeting New Year's Day and Don picked his committees for the year's work.

Members, with chairmen named first, are: Elmer Hampton, Warren Trout and Daniel Antun, highway; Roger Frech, Antun and Hampton, finance and budget; Antun, Frech and Trout, sidewalk; Trout, Hampton and Antun, building; Antun, Hampton and Frech, fire; Frech, Antun and Trout, law and damage; Hampton, Frech and Trout, sewer and sanitation; and Trout, Frech and Hampton, street lighting.

Frech is vice president of the commissioners.

Hearing Set



The un-American activities committee of the House will probably begin public hearing next week for Gerald L. K. Smith (above) and his "National Movement" it was announced in Washington yesterday by J. Parnell Thomas, chairman of the committee.

MORGENTHAU —

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their situation to make money by trading in commodities. Congress adopted a resolution authorizing Secretary of Agriculture Anderson to disclose names of all traders.

Today's corn list, as have some of the six lists previously released, showed the name of Edwin W. Pauley, an assistant to the secretary of war. He took his present post the past September.

It also contained the names of four Pauley relatives, all reported as holding long positions in corn on the Chicago market, June 30, 1947.

EX-POLICE CHIEF HELD

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 7 (AP)—Robert L. Jones, one-time police chief of Dallas, was charged with murder late today in the fatal shooting of his son-in-law at a jewelry store in the heart of the city.

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Rotary to Hear Address On Taft-Hartley Law

The Taft-Hartley law will be discussed by Roy A. Cheney, president of the Underwear Institute, at a meeting of the Rotary club in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock tonight. Arrangements for the meeting were made by the vocational service committee, Edward L. Gruber, chairman.

Rotarians had a life expectancy of about 22 years at birth during the time of the Roman occupation.

RAIL WORKER KILLED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7 (AP)—Charles G. Boman, 25, a Reading railroad brakeman from Pottsville, was killed today when he fell from a moving freight train in the Reading yard at Abrams.

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SOVIET SHIP —

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20 degree angle. Previous reports estimated it at 40 degrees.

Six B-17 rescue planes remained over the ship after Hensley's return, and five Japanese-manned ships were steaming to the scene. The weather was reported moderating.

American officers here said they were puzzled by the Divina's position — last estimated at 100 miles due east of Unakura, Hokkaido — and how she got there.

U. S. naval authorities said they were informed the 1773-ton Divina was en route from Kamchatka to Vladivostok when she ran into trouble off southern Hokkaido, several hundred miles south of her normal course. Strong winds could have driven her southward, they added. Lacking further information, they assumed the passengers were Russians.

Balkans Warned Against 'Free State' Recognition

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—The United States and Great Britain today warned Yugoslavia and Bulgaria of the "serious implications" that would result from recognition of the so-called "free state" proclaimed by Communist guerrillas in northern Greece.

American and British diplomatic representatives called on the foreign ministers of the two Russian balkan satellites to serve notice that such recognition would be clearly contrary to the principles of the United Nations charter. It would amount, the U. S. representative said, to "open disregard of the recent recommendations of the United Nations assembly" which sent a special commission to investigate the Balkan conflict.

AIR CRASH —

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to determine if Woodcock had remained aboard.

The passenger list released in New York did not contain the names of either Woodcock or Brody.

The dead included Alvino Antonelli, the pilot, Raymond Eck of Trenton, N. Y., co pilot and only other crew member aboard the DC3, was among the survivors. The passengers mostly were Puerto Ricans en route to their homeland, but included a young soldier and a travel agent.

One of the survivors, Octavio Pinal of San Juan and wounded veteran of World War II, told newsmen that "the motors didn't sound so good when we took off from Philadelphia and from Raleigh."

Pinal, who spent months in a hospital recovering from wounds suffered at Strasburg, Germany, said he and fellow passengers noticed the plane began circling just before the crash and that the motors were running slowly.

REFEREE APPOINTED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7 (AP)—Russell L. Hiller, Reading, assistant U. S. district attorney, today was appointed referee in bankruptcy for the area comprising Berks, Lancaster, Lehigh, Northampton and Schuylkill counties.

CO-EDS SECOND BEST

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 7 (AP)—It's a man's world, co-eds moaned today at the University of Pittsburgh. In a campus election 1664 students voted to let the men have ten seats on the student congress, the girls only five.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—Shipments of all types of hosiery totaled 13,221,594 dozen pairs in November compared with 13,582,696 dozen pairs in that 1946 month, the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers reported today.

NANKING LOSSES CITED

NANKING, Jan. 7 (AP)—The Communists suffered 40,000 casualties in their Manchurian Winter offensive and, the government is gaining the advantage on all fronts in China, a military spokesman declared today.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED

GREENSBURG, Jan. 7 (AP)—Mrs. Beatrice Warman, of Monessen, charged with arson, was given a 20-year suspended sentence today after Judge George H. McWhorter learned the woman was brooding over the death of a 12-year old daughter in an auto accident.

When warm air expands and rises it cools at the rate of about one degree for every 180 feet of ascent.

Lawrence Wilhelm Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Lawrence Wilhelm was feted on his 15th birthday anniversary recently when a surprise party was given by his mother, Mrs. Julia Addison, Ludwigs Corner.

Many useful gifts were received by the celebrant.

Refreshments were served on an appropriately decorated table with a large birthday cake used as the centerpiece.

Dancing and games were enjoyed at a later hour.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Griffith and daughters, Janice and Elaine, Mr. O. F. Addison, Misses Jane and Betty Ann Yocum, Miss Mary Johnson, Miss Annie Johnson, Miss Patsy Deputy, Miss Sally Deputy, Miss Mary E. Wilhelm, the Messrs. Clarence Ballentine, James Haldeman, David Casner, George Burnely and Terry and Lewis Deputy.

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Science Ready to KO Louis

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Is Joe Louis through as a great fighter? All scientific information available indicates that he is.

This was the belief today of a physiologist at a Chicago college which trains many of the nation's physical education specialists.

Joe Louis has taken too many blows to the head, Dr. Arthur H. Steinhaus contends. Irreparable damage has been done. No boxer escapes it.

There is no way to increase resistance power to head punishment, the physiologist insisted.

Several years ago, while training for the Primo Carnera fight, Max Baer was reported to have ordered his sparring partners to punch him on the chin. He made no effort to defend himself. He said he was trying to "toughen his chin."

"Scientists now believe, on the basis of elaborate laboratory tests, that no head blow taken with impunity," Dr. Steinhaus said.

Here's why: Man's three-pound brain is somewhat loosely held in the bony cranium. Any sharp blow may cause it to wobble a bit in its packing.

Such concussion may directly injure delicate nerves or tear blood vessels within the brain or those entering the brain from the surroundings.

The resulting hemorrhage may destroy nerve tissue. Nerves in the brain and spinal cord do not heal as those in the other tissues of the body. The damage is permanent.

Dr. Steinhaus advances that explanation for Louis' statement after the Walcott fight—that he saw openings he could not get to and blows that he could not duck. Louis never a great defensive fighter, has taken many punches in his career and some particularly hard ones to the head early in the Walcott fight.

Louis' own explanation, that he was "too dried out" and had "played too much golf," cannot be supported by scientific observations, Dr. Steinhaus contended.

On the basis of age alone, the prognosis for Louis is bad.

Repeated laboratory studies show foot and hand reflexes, visual perception all reach their peak between the ages of 18-29.

"A good average for a boxer is 29," Dr. Steinhaus added.

Compared with persons in the other fields of endeavor, a boxer's period of top efficiency is limited.

Those in skilled work depending on manual dexterity do not reach a peak until 35. The person who works with his brain largely, 45; poets and dramatists, 44 to 50; inventors, 31-35, and philosophers, after 50.

Four square centimeters of injured skin heals on a person of 40 in 49 days, on a person of 40, in 60 days.

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POTTSTOWN MERCURY SPORTS

JANUARY 8, 1948 PAGE THIRTEEN

Senior League Opens Tonight In High School

The Senior Recreation Basketball League, one of four cage programs sponsored every year by the Pottstown Recreation commission, will get underway tonight at the Pottstown High school gymnasium. Three games are scheduled to be played tonight.

This is the third year for the Senior League, a program giving high school boys a chance to play basketball for recreation, and Recreation commission officials announced that it intends to keep this league running for years to come. The Senior league is being directed this year by Howard Horrocks, former Pottstown Junior High basketball coach.

Ten teams have entered the league this year, and Horrocks revealed that a few more teams had to be turned down due to the limit of games. Three games will be played every night the league meets in the Pottstown High gym. Horrocks revealed games will be played Mondays and Thursdays.

The teams entered in the league are the Pottstown Hi-Y, Ninth Ward, Stars, Sparkies, Pine Forge, Maria Assunta Juniors, Norm's Boys, Lumberjacks, Mercury and East End.

Tonight's schedule has the Pottstown Hi-Y quintet opposing Ninth Ward in the official opener. In the second game, the Stars will battle the Sparkies while Pine Forge and the Maria Assunta Juniors will play the third game.

The first game will start at 7 o'clock, the second game at 7:40 o'clock and the third game at 8:20 o'clock.

Texas, Notre Dame To Resume Rivalry

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 7 (AP)—The Houston Chronicle said today an announcement of signing of a home-and-home football agreement between the University of Texas and Notre Dame can be expected "within the next few weeks."

"It looks now as if the series will open in Austin in 1949," Sports Editor Dick Freeman said. "By that time Austin's Memorial stadium will be enlarged to some 66,000 seats, and needless to say it will be packed and jammed for such a game."

Freeman said sources close to both schools have said the series "is in the bag."

Texas last met Notre Dame in 1934, winning a 7 to 6 tilt at South Bend.

Blackwell Signs Contract To Pitch for Redlegs in 1948

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7 (AP)—Long, lean Ewell Blackwell, whose whiplike arm made him the best righthanded pitcher in baseball the past year, today signed a contract with the Cincinnati Reds for 1948.

Terms of the contract were not announced by Warren C. Giles, president of the Reds, but it was apparent from a statement he made that the deal was "big" and given a substantial boost in pay. Cincinnati sports writers guessed the salary would be between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

Blackwell, who lives in San Dimas, Calif., hung up a record in 1947 that made the fiction harriers of the Frank Merriwell story look fairly ordinary.

He won 16 games in a row, pitched a no-hitter and came back a few days later to get within two pitches of another when Brooklyn bats exploded for two salesmen.

Blackwell ended the year a third pitcher but with a record of 22 games won and eight lost. He led all moundmen in strikeouts with 192.

"Blackie told me he is very happy with the salary arrangements we worked out," Giles said in a statement.

"After all that is the important factor."

"I doubt if he would be happy with a salary he did not think was entirely adequate for his outstanding pitching performance the past year and what we have reason to expect this year."

Blackwell is 26 years old and the coming season will be his third with the Reds.

He is six feet, five inches tall and his playing weight is 185 pounds.

The Reds announced the signing of second baseman Bobby Adams of Anaheim, Calif. Adams hit .271 in 1947, playing about half the time at second base and occasionally shifting to shortstop to give Eddie Miller a rest.



Gordon Richards, British jockey, rides Sally during a visit to a circus at London where he christened the elephant with a bottle of champagne.

Maria Assunta Upsets Amvets

CITY CHAMPIONS LOSE FIRST GAME BY 38-29 SCORE

Roth's Triumph Over Transfiguration AA by 44-23 to Take Third Place

STANDINGS

W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Engineers	2	0	1.000	Joe's	2	0	1.000
Transfiguration	1	1	.500	UAW	2	2	.500
City	1	1	.500	St. Paul	1	2	.333
St. Paul	1	1	.500	St. Paul	1	2	.333
St. Paul	1	1	.500	St. Paul	1	2	.333
St. Paul	1	1	.500	St. Paul	1	2	.333
St. Paul	1	1	.500	St. Paul	1	2	.333
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CADETS DEFEAT URSINUS FIVE IN 60-48 TILT

Martz Stars for PMC In First League Game On Bruins' Court

Woody Ludwig and Bobby Martz, former Pottstown High casters, teamed together last night to give PMC a 60-48 victory over Jerry Seeders' Ursinus college quintet in a Middle Atlantic conference game at Collegeville. Seeders is also a former Pottstown basketball player.

It was Ludwig's coaching and Martz's playing led to the downfall of the Bruins of Collegeville. Martz, little shifty forward, was one of PMC's leading scorers of the game.

Just near the end of the game, the Cadets went on the rampage and scored eight points to pull away into a comfortable lead. Martz dumped a few fielders near the end to help the Cadets widen the gap between the two teams.

It was the first league game for both schools.

Pottstown Swimmers Drop First Meet to Hazleton Foe

He Has Hopes, Too

Hazleton High's mermen spoiled Pottstown High's opening meet yesterday by winning seven of eight events for an easy 45-21 victory over the Trojans in the Hazleton pool.

The home team copped the first four events before the Trojans broke the ice with a victory in the 100-yard free style event. Tom Allen finished first in that event with Paul Neuschwander coming home in second place.

The Trojans took second place in seven of the eight events, but the runnerup spots were good for only three points while Hazleton was collecting five markers for each first place.

Allen proved to be the only Trojan swimmer doing any harm to Hazleton. Besides winning the 100-yard free style, Allen took three points in the first event by finishing second in the 40-yard free style race.

Hazleton, however, had a tough time winning seven events. Many of the Trojan swimmers trailed by slim distances, and in quite a few of the races, only tenths of a second separated the winner and the runnerup.

Summary—

50 yd. free style—won by Leonard, H. second, Allen, P. third, Hinkel, H. Time—26.4 seconds.

100-yd. breast stroke—won by Perini, H. second, McDevitt, P. third, Wiltshire, H. Time—1 minute, 16.3 seconds.

200-yd. free style—won by Cea, H. second, Kirk, P. third, Karnuch, H. Time—2 minutes, 46.7 seconds.

100-yd. back stroke—won by H.H. H. second, Beryl, P. third, Paroski, H. Time—1 minute, 53.3 seconds.

50-yd. free style—won by Allen, P. second, Neuschwander, P. third, Jones, H. Time—1 minute, 3 seconds.

100-yd. breast stroke—won by Donovan, H. second, McGarry, H. third, Dallas, H. Time—2 minutes, 10.4 seconds.

200-yd. medley relay—won by Hazleton, (Perini, H.H., Leonard) second, Pottstown, (Saylor, Neum, Gottshall). Time—1 minute, 56.8 seconds.

100-yd. free style relay—won by Hazleton, (Donovan, Cea, Jones, Hinkel). Second, Pottstown, (Kirk, Muenell, Neuschwander, McDevitt). Time—1 minute, 55.8 seconds.



Latest of the white heavyweight hopes to reach the spotlight stage, Jackie Cranford of Washington, D. C., kayode Bernie Reynolds in his latest Madison Square Garden bout. Cranford may be matched with the winner of the Olle Tandberg-Joe Maxim heavy bout, slated for New York, Friday, Jan. 9.

Allen Catholic Joins Cage League

ALLENTOWN, Jan. 7 (AP)—Allentown Central Catholic high school was accepted as the fifth member in the Eastern Pennsylvania basketball league at a special meeting tonight. President Phil Philippini made the announcement.

The application for membership was made by Rev. Stephen J. Dadey, faculty director of athletics at the parochial school. The vote was unanimous for admission. Representatives of Bethlehem, Hazleton and Pottsville high schools were in attendance while Easton's representatives, unable to attend, sent word of approval.

Central Catholic has home and away games scheduled with the teams. They will not be able to participate in post-season championship playoffs in case of winning the league title. The team finishing second will represent the league in that event.

Joseph Krasja is full time coach at Central Catholic High school. The Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association rules are adhered to at the Allentown school.

BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGE	SCORE
Fordham	71 Yale
Notre Dame	71 Butler
DePaul	61 Hanover
Alliance College	43 Garmon College
St. Francis of Pa.	53 St. Vincent
La. O.A. (Chicago)	70 Valparaiso
Widener	56 Franklin
Columbia	73 Brown
Cornell	56 Syracuse
Pa. Military Col.	60 Ursinus
Drexel	57 Delaware
Moravian	28 West Chester
Brooklyn College	103 Kings Point
Princeton	50 Pennsylvania
LSU	43 Lafayette
Rhode Is. State	99 Bucknell
Pittsburgh	46 Carnegie Tech
Villanova	99 Ft. Dix
Junata	66 Hartwick
Schenectady	70 Saratoga, W. V.
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In the nightcap of the twin-bill, Roth's quintet, took sole possession of third place by handing Transfiguration A's a 41-23 defeat. The victory for Roth's broke a three-way tie for third place and dropped Transfiguration into a four-way deadlock for 5th place.

The Amvets, trailing 13-10 at halftime, made a game comeback in the third period and managed to go ahead of Maria Assunta, 24-22, with a 14-point rally.

Maria Assunta, however, working as a unit throughout the entire game, fought back in the final 10 minutes to tie the score for 16 points and a victory. A big factor in the Amvets' defeat was Maria Assunta's defensive play. Jack Roth, Amvets star who usually hits the double column in scoring, was held to one field goal and one charity toss last night.

Joe Monaghan led Maria Assunta's scorers with eight points. Ace Bianchini and Walt Paszkowski had seven apiece.

Roth's opened its game with Transfiguration with a big outburst in the first period. The winners took an 15 markers in the first 10 minutes and coasted to their third victory.

Transfiguration, finding itself trailing, 24-8 at halftime, managed to keep pace with Roth's in the third period but the winners broke loose for 11 more counters in the final period.

Claude Reinhardt and Earl Strom shared scoring honors with eight points apiece.

Transfiguration

G	P	F	G	P	F
Schultz	1	0	6	8	1
Pratt	0	0	0	0	0
Meers	2	0	4	0	0
Bauer	2	0	2	0	0
Agnew	1	0	0	0	0
Allen	0	1	1	0	0
Reynolds	2	2	2	2	2
Macquie	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	5	23	10	24

Maria Assunta

G	P	F	G	P	F
Kurtz	1	0	3	0	0
B. Kurtz	0	0	0	0	0
Masmer	1	0	2	0	0
Mauer	3	0	0	0	0
Anderson	2	1	5	0	0
Sowers	2	1	5	0	0
Steen	0	2	2	0	0
O'Connell	2	2	6	0	0
Francis	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	7	29	14	28

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CHEERS TOO HARD
WELLS, Me., Jan. 7 (AP)—Gloria Perkins clapped her hands so hard in rooting for her Wells High school basketball team that she dislocated a bone in her hand—but her team lost by two points.

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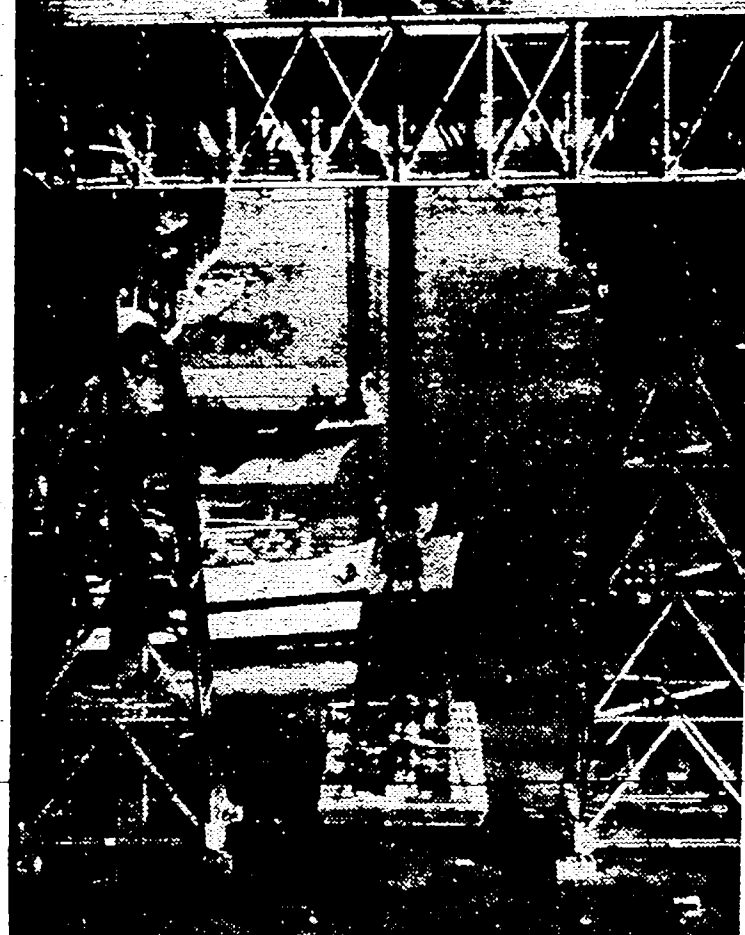
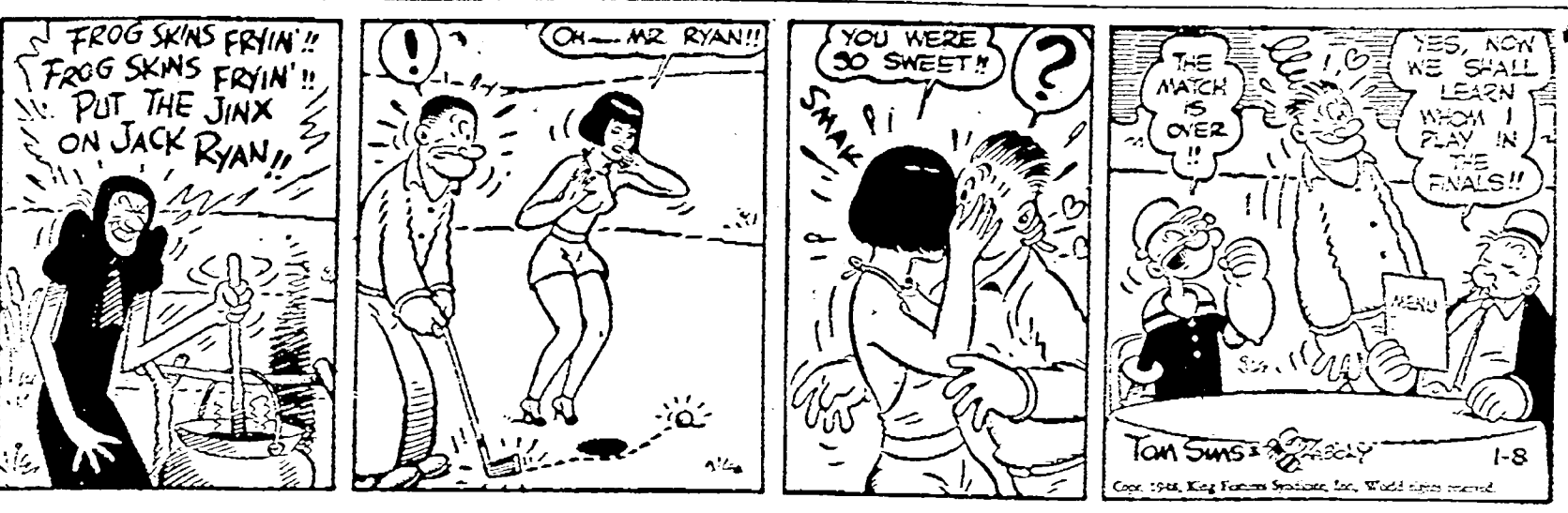


Girls carry their sled up a toboggan slide at Palos Park, Chicago. Left to right: Barbara Friedman, visitor from Mexico City who thought it great holiday fun, Shirley Levin, Flora Locks and Norma Cohen.



Yvette Draux of Luxembourg Province was selected beauty queen of Belgium at an Antwerp contest.

POPEYE
By Tom Sims
& B. Zabely



A concrete, steel and lead slab, weighing approximately 630 tons, is lifted off the ground at the Hunter's Point Naval Shipyard at San Francisco by the world's newest and most powerful crane.



AT LANDIS, N. C. B. Efrid feeds his 8-week-old New Hampshire red chicken in the five-gallon bottle which has been its home since it was one week old. Chicken feeds through air vents. Efrid is experimenting with a special feed compound that makes hens lay eggs with red or green yolks.



AS A RESULT of the rejection by the Panamanian National Assembly of an agreement calling for five-year leases on 13 sites for defense of the Panama Canal and a ten-year lease on the B29 air base at Rio Hato, the U. S. is withdrawing its forces. Top, the last two planes are shown leaving Rio Hato for Howard Field, Canal Zone. Below, two Panamanian police precede the first convoy of trucks and personnel to leave the base. All but two of the bases will have been evacuated by American armed forces on January 14.



FORMER KING MICHAEL of Romania, accompanied by his mother, former Queen Helen, and an unidentified aunt, are shown on their arrival by train at Lausanne, Switzerland. One of Michael's first acts was to phone his sweetheart, Princess Anna.



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INDIA'S AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit is shown with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of the Dominion of India, just before he boarded a plane at Delhi for Moscow. Mrs. Pandit, who headed her country's delegation to the United Nations General Assembly at Lake Success, New York, is flying to the Soviet capital to resume her ambassadorial duties.

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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7 (U.S.A.)—Prices on the local sale fruit and vegetable market today were as follows: Apples: Pa. McIntosh \$2.50, Bosc, Pippin, at 12 cents; Pippin, at 12 cents; Carrots: Penna. bu. baskets topped and washed \$3.00, Celery: Penna. bunches green type med. few sales 35¢ cents; Lettuce: Pa. per bush 60¢ cents; Cabbage: Pa. 5-15¢ baskets; Oyster Plant: Pa. per bunch few; Parsnips: Pa. per bunch few; Spinach: Penna. Savoy type bu. baskets \$1.00, Swiss chard, per bunch 80¢ cents; Sweet Potatoes: N. J. bu. baskets Jersey type 20¢ cents; White Potatoes: Penna. 100-lb. sacks US 1 Katahdin \$2.40, US 2 \$2.40.

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK
LANCASTER, Jan. 7.—Cattle: 601 Receipts light Demand good. Prices steady. Cows 2-3¢, Steers 3-4¢. Market steady at \$3.50 to \$3.75. Hogs 120 Receipts fair. Market active with top hogs. Prices steady. Sheep 60 Few Lambs were. Market steady.

HATFIELD LIVESTOCK
HATFIELD, Jan. 7.—The Hatfield livestock market was reported stronger today. Prices steady. Per hundredweights were: Steers, \$15 to \$25; Cows, \$10 to \$20; Bulls, \$10 to \$20; Hens, \$15 to \$25; Calves, \$10 to \$20; and Hogs, \$15 to \$20.

HARLEVILLE EGGS, POULTRY
95 cents a dozen yesterday at the Harleville egg and late poultry market. Fancy large eggs sold for 75 cents a dozen. Total sales of eggs were 600 cases. In the poultry line, turkey hens of first trade brought 34 cents a pound while turkey toms were 27¢. Total poultry sales were 109 cases. Prices were as follows:

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Fowl-Colored	41	20	36
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Pullets-Colored	41	21	35
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Roosters-Col.	32	33	40
Capons	52	27	40
Capons	56	30	34
Springers-Col.	39	23	41
Babblers	33	25	35
Ducks	38	19	30
Geese	32	24	31
Guinea	41	25	32
Turkey Hens	34	31	32
Turkey Toms	42	33	32
Rabbits	33	29	28
Pigeons-per pair	51	29	25

WHITE EGGS

Fancy Large	65	60	62
Fancy Medium	62	57	60
Extra Large	76	63	65
Extra Medium	68	57	60
Standard Large	58	53	55
Standard Medium	56	54	55
Pullets	58	55	57
Babblers	51	51	51

BROWN EGGS

Fancy Large	72	60	62
Fancy Medium	68	57	60
Extra Large	80	67	69
Extra Medium	70	57	60
Standard Large	61	57	59
Standard Medium	59	54	55
Pullets	61	57	59
Babblers	51	51	51
Jumbo	95	25	91
Ducks	62	62	62

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STRICKLAND—On Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1948, Isaac D. Strickland, aged 38 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services, from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m., on Friday, Jan. 9, at 2 p. m. interment in Edgewood cemetery. No service at home. By Strickland Lodge F & AM No. 254. Friends and employees of Stanley G. Feggs & Co. are invited to call Thursday evening 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

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The proposed setup would have everything but political power, and its framework could easily be expanded to include even a central political government should that drastic step ever be undertaken in Western Germany.

Allied officials emphasized, however, that the proposed reorganization of the present bi-zonal economic council constituted only a temporary expedient to quicken economic recovery and was not a long-term policy which would permanently divide the country between east and west.

"Our object is still a united Germany," said Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, British occupation commander. "We must not now write off that part of Germany which can not be included in these proposals."

The Communist-controlled press in Berlin declared the meeting of Robertson and Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. military governor, with German economic council members and heads of British and American zone states, was a "treasonable conspiracy to split Germany in two."

General Clay laid before the German leaders this sweeping five-point program:

1. Doubling the size of the present bi-zonal economic council and enlarging its powers.

2. Creation of a second legislative house, similar to the U. S. Senate.

3. Establishment of an executive committee which would in effect be

a cabinet headed by a virtual president with power to choose his own cabinet.

4. Set up a nine-member high court with power to enforce economic council laws.

5. Create a central bi-zonal bank with power to issue currency, control credit, issue credit instruments and act as accounting agency and depository for Germany's export-import funds. The bank would be owned by the German states but would be controlled by the military government.

The enlarged council, boosted to 104 members from its present 52, would be chosen by the state legislatures and would gather unto itself all economic functions now exercised by the state governments, including the power to collect and distribute food.

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